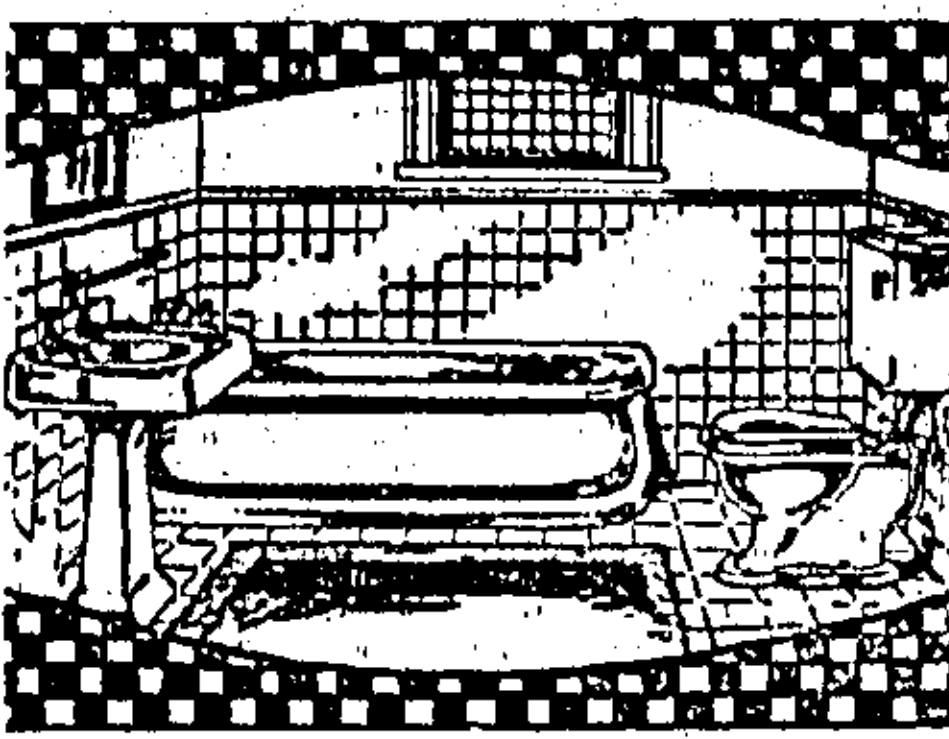


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AIR MAIL DISASTER REVELATIONS.

HOPE DESTROYED WITH HELP AT HAND.

SPLENDID RESCUE EFFORTS BY THE FAMIGLIA.

HEROISM OF VICTIMS.

The air of mystery surrounding the part played by the little Italian steamer "Famiglia" in the shocking "City of Rome" disaster, has been cleared away by a graphic story of the tremendous efforts made by the master to rescue the occupants of the ill-fated British air-liner.

The Famiglia came upon the battered flyingboat riding hoisterous seas in imminent peril, quite by chance. Every effort was strained to rescue the passengers and crew who displayed admirable heroism throughout a terrible experience, but these falling, a rope was connected as a last resort.

When this had been done, some three or four hours after the "City of Rome" had been forced down, night was falling, and the Famiglia endeavoured to tow her slowly to port. The tow-rope parted after a few miles. The Famiglia turned round in search of the machine, but never saw it again. The Famiglia continued her search for hours in pitch darkness, aided only by vivid flashes of lightning.

All the while, a fierce gale was raging in the Gulf of Genoa and there can be little doubt that the plane was overwhelmed soon after the tow-rope snapped.

Another body has been found, and it is believed that the "City of Rome" has been located in deep water about eighteen miles off the Italian coast.

VAIN SEARCH IN PITCH DARKNESS.

London, Oct. 28.
Special correspondents at Spezia cable that the tugs and aeroplanes engaged in the search for the lost British air-liner have returned after forty-eight hours of fruitless scouring of the waters in the vicinity of the spot where she was last seen.

According to accounts from several places along the Italian coast, the storm blew up at about noon on Saturday and became a terrific gale in the space of a few hours.

S.O.S. at Height of Gale.

An S.O.S. message was picked up from the distressed "City of Rome," which at that stage had made a forced descent and was riding a rough sea with difficulty. The message came through at about three o'clock in the afternoon and was picked up at Spezia, Leghorn, Pisa and Genoa.

A destroyer, two tugs, and seven aeroplanes were immediately sent out from Spezia and the coastguards were ordered to patrol the coast.

The Italian steamer Famiglia, which does not carry wireless, came upon the "City of Rome" lying at the mercy of the waves, absolutely by chance.

Heroism of Occupants.

According to the captain of the Famiglia, the crew and passengers of the great flyingboat behaved with admirable heroism although they had been waiting for rescue for over three hours when he arrived on the scene.

Unfortunately, the hope engendered by the arrival of the steamer gave way eventually to further grave fears.

Strenuous efforts made to save the occupants of the "City of Rome" one by one failed.

Then after further efforts, the master succeeded in getting a tow rope connected to the flyingboat, after which the Famiglia made her way towards Spezia at a very slow speed as it was feared that if an attempt was made to go more swiftly, the machine would capsize.

Tow Rope Snaps at Nightfall.

The towrope parted without warning after a few miles had been covered, and when hopes

of rescue were at their height, the "City of Rome" disappeared completely from sight immediately afterwards, largely owing to the extreme darkness.

The Famiglia turned round and searched for several hours in pitch darkness, merely aided by vivid flashes of lightning.

Then a destroyer came up, and the captain of the Famiglia boarded the newcomer at the risk of his own life in order that he might assist the naval officers in a further search.

An Imperial Airways machine has joined in the search for the missing air-mail liner.

Bodies Lie in State.

The bodies recovered have been removed to a room at the Naval and Military Hospital at Spezia, which has been transformed into a chapel d'Ardeur.

They are lying, beds surrounded by flowers with tapers burning at the four corners.

Sir Sefton Branker will attend the funeral which is to take place on Wednesday. He has conveyed the thanks of British airmen to the Italian Government for their efforts to rescue the occupants of the "City of Rome."—*Reuter.*

London, Oct. 28.

It is believed that the Imperial Airways liner, "The City of Rome," which was lost in the Gulf of Genoa during a furious gale on Saturday night, has been located.

A report from Spezia says that as the result of a search by Italian destroyers, motor-boats, and naval hydroplanes, the wrecked flyingboat, which was engaged in the Mediterranean stage of the Indian air mail service, is thought to have been discovered, lying in deep water about eighteen miles off the Italian coast between Spezia and Vareggio.

Another Body Recovered.

Salvage attempts, however, have so far been prevented by the gale which is still blowing hard.

Three bodies have now been recovered. One of them has been identified as that of Captain L. S. Birt, the pilot of the ill-fated craft, another as that of Mr. Stone, the wireless operator, while the third, not yet identified, is believed to be that of one of four passengers who

HIGH TENSION IN GASTONIA.

COMMUNISTS HEAVILY SENTENCED.

STORY INDICTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY.

ANTI-REDS RELEASED.

New York, Oct. 28.
Judgment has been delivered in the Gastonia trial, in which sixteen textile strikers were charged with the murder of Mr. Alder Holt, the Chief of Police, and in connexion with which British Communists staged a demonstration outside the American Embassy in London on Sunday.

The charges against nine of the accused were dropped by the prosecution, which proceeded against the other seven, headed by Fred Beal, an avowed Communist. After protracted proceedings, the seven accused were found guilty.

Heavy Sentences.

To-day, Fred Beal and three of his confederates were sentenced to from seventeen to twenty years' imprisonment, two others were sent to prison for from 12 to 14 years, and another was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

It will be recalled that Mr. Alder Holt was shot dead on paying a visit to the strike headquarters of the textile workers in Gastonia, following lawlessness on the part of an anti-Communist mob, which attacked the strike headquarters and wrecked the place.

Labour Incensed.

Labour organisations in Gastonia and its vicinity are reported to be incensed by the conviction of Fred Beal and his six Communist colleagues, who assisted in the organisation of the strike in the textile industry.

The labour leaders are deriving further capital from the fact that the same Grand Jury has indicted these strike leaders for the murder of Mr. Alder Holt, refused on the ground of insufficient evidence to indict a number of people, who fired on a lorryload of strikers proceeding to a Trade Union demonstration.

Woman Killed.

It will be recalled that an innocent bystander, a married woman named Wiggins, was shot dead by a bullet fired by one of the anti-Communist mob.

The Grand Jury in question also refused to indict seven persons charged with kidnapping the British Communist, Ben Wells, and two other Communists who participated in the textile strike.

Methodist Church Appeal.

At a local conference of the Methodist Church a resolution was passed urging the appointment of a non-political Commission from Washington to examine the conditions of the textile industry in the Gastonia region, where wages are alleged to be insufficient to provide for a normal standard of living.—*Reuter's American Service.*

lost their lives in the disaster.—*British Wireless.*

Calcutta Criticism.

Calcutta, Oct. 28.
Business circles, slowly recovering from the disaster to the Indian air mail at Jask last month, have received the news of the latest and catastrophe with consternation.

A leading business man told *Reuter's* representative that they must still regard the air mail as an adventure rather than as a reliable commercial proposition.—*Reuter.*

Airways Response.

London, Oct. 28.
The Secretary of the Imperial Airways has left for Genoa to inquire into the disaster to the "City of Rome."

An official of the Company, replying to the criticism of the Indian air mail service by the Calcutta business man, said that the Indian service was no more of an adventure than any other flight.

NAVAL MISHAP IN HARBOUR.

THE SOMME AND STORMCLOUD IN COLLISION.

OIL TANK TORN OPEN.

A serious collision occurred in the harbour on Friday afternoon between H.M. Ships Somme and Stormcloud, details of which were made available by the naval authorities on enquiry this morning.

While the Stormcloud apparently escaped extremely lightly, H.M.S. Somme was badly damaged on the port side and one of her oil tanks was torn open. This made it necessary for the destroyer to proceed to the Navy Yard where she still remains in dry dock. The damage should be repaired very shortly.

It is understood that the two destroyers were manoeuvring when the collision occurred, the

HONGKONG NAVAL TRAGEDY.

Stoker From H.M.S. Tarantula Missing.

PROBABLY FELL OVERBOARD.

We are informed by the local naval authorities that Stoker George Cornwall, of H.M.S. Tarantula, is missing from his ship. He returned from shore leave at 11.15 p.m. on Sunday, but on the following morning was missing.

It is presumed that he must have fallen overboard during the night, and diving operations have been carried out, but without success.

The diving operations are being continued to-day.

Stormcloud being carried by a strong tide on the Somme.

A Naval Enquiry has been held into the cause of the mishap. Considerable speculation was aroused amongst ferry passengers on Friday afternoon when large quantities of oil were observed drifting down the harbour. The Naval Intelligence Officer pointed out to-day that the presence of the oil was due to the damage to the Somme's tank, which caused the oil to escape.

STOP PRESS.

HERMES PLANE SUNK IN HARBOUR.

MACHINE CRASHES CLOSE TO KELLETT ISLAND.

TWO AIRMEN SAVED.

A serious air crash occurred in the Harbour shortly before noon to-day, according to information reaching us this afternoon.

While no confirmatory details are present available, it is understood that two planes ascended from the deck of the Hermes soon after she had come into Harbour. They had not risen many feet when one of the machines turned on its side without warning, and crashed into the sea.

Boats were hurriedly rushed to the spot and two of the airmen were taken out of the water. It is suggested that a third man was aboard the wrecked craft but definite information on this point is not available.

The plane crashed near Kellett Island, and as far as can be ascertained, the machine has been lost.

Efforts have been made to obtain further details of the mishap during the tiffin hour but without result.

Later...
We are officially informed by the naval authorities that Flying Officer Ward was carried down by the plane, and it is feared that he has been drowned.

FRENCH BAN BOOK BY STUDENTS.

FROM PARIS TO PRISON IN SAIGON.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

AUTHORS' CRITICISMS.

"From Paris to Prison in Saigon" is the curious title of a book recently published in Indo-China. Indifferently printed and bound, it would probably have attracted little attention but for the notoriety conferred by its seizure by the French Colonial authorities, who have placed a ban on the publication.

The book, copies of which have found their way to Hongkong, is an indictment of French colonial methods, presenting a strong criticism in the course of a narration of incidents attested to by its joint authors.

Well-Educated Men.

Towards the end of last year, the story runs, a party of six Annamite students were returning to their native country from Paris after completion of their studies, on the new Messageries Maritimes liner, Athos II.

Of the six, two had by dint of several years of concentrated effort, obtained high degrees, one being a Bachelor in Law and the other a Doctor both in Law and Letters, a combination of talent rarely attained.

The story as set out by the two last-mentioned in their book, "From Paris to Prison in Saigon," concerns the unusual experiences which befel the whole party shortly after the commencement of the homeward trip, and is in effect, a study in contrasts as conveyed by the different atmospheres of the French metropolis and of the French Far Eastern colony. On the one hand, the reader is shown the complete freedom that is allowed the French citizen or subject in France in the enjoyment of his ordinary rights, irrespective of colour or race; and on the other, the alleged denial of these rights in the somewhat depressive atmosphere of Indo-China.

Trouble at the Start.

Upon landing, the party were, they believe, reminded of an argument which they had had, earlier on the trip out, with a French functionary returning to his post in Indo-China, by the difficulties put in their way by the police and customs officials at Saigon. There was more than suspicion that the hostility was connected with the earlier incident. In the matter of passport requirements (always a troublesome formality at this port), a case was made out for special examination of the students, although their papers bore all the necessary marks of verification at both ends. This was annoying, but shrunk into insignificance in the light of what occurred when the men set foot on land.

Allegations Against Police.

"It was but natural," one of them wrote, "after having been away for many years, that we should experience the keen joy of being back again on our native soil, greeting the old folk." But trouble was in store. An aged mother, walking forward to greet a long-absent son amongst the students at the landing stage, was knocked over, it is alleged, with deliberation by a police officer in plain-clothes who used a stick.

"I could not be expected to know that it was a police officer," said the student afterwards, when he explained the very natural impulse which led him to retaliate on the man who knocked his mother over. Justified as it might have been, the act was to be regretted for the consequences it entailed.

Thrown Into Gaol.

The next moment, the whole party found themselves surrounded and attacked by police and port officials and a general scrimmage ensued. The young men were hauled to the nearest police station and from there consigned to prison.

The legal process ordinarily adopted in the matter of such arrests, is for the prisoners to be brought up for a preliminary inter-

FURTHER UNREST IN PALESTINE.

THE BALFOUR DECLARATION CONDEMNED.

ARAB GENERAL STRIKE

Jerusalem, Oct. 28.

At an All-Arab Conference held in Jerusalem to-day, the delegates including the leaders of the Arab communities in Palestine, Syria and Trans-Jordan, it was resolved to call upon the British Government to cancel the Balfour Declaration.

The Balfour Declaration made on November 2nd, 1917, was to the effect that "His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of that object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine."

The Conference also proclaimed a General Strike of Arabs on November 2nd, the twelfth anniversary of the Declaration.

Later...

All shops in Jerusalem have been closed.

Panic prevailed in the Old City yesterday following an attack by boycotters on a Jewish shopkeeper. The shopkeeper was stabbed in the neck and now lies in hospital.—*Reuter.*

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

MORE BRITISH THAN ANY OTHER PEOPLE.

London, Oct. 28.

The immigration movement to Canada from the British Isles is showing a steady growth, according to Mr. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization of the Canadian Government, who has arrived in London.

Mr. Egan says British immigration to Canada for the first four months of the present fiscal year was 40,054, compared with 27,982 in the corresponding period last year. That is an increase of 47 per cent.

This is distinctly in line with the Canadian policy of encouraging British immigration, and the fact that Canada is receiving more British immigrants than any other country in the world is the best evidence of the success of that policy.—*British Wireless.*

MAMMOTH DRAINAGE SCHEME.

ENGLAND AND WALES WELL MAPPED OUT.

London, Oct. 28.

A big scheme of arterial drainage for England and Wales has been prepared by Mr. Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture, for submission to the Government.

The cost of the scheme is estimated at some £20,000,000. For the purposes of the scheme, eight areas have been mapped out.—*British Wireless.*

STORY OF THE WORD "TEA."

H.E. THE GOVERNOR TO GIVE A LECTURE.

H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi is to deliver a lecture to the Hongkong branch of the English Association on "The Story of the Word 'Tea'." This will be the first lecture to the Association in Hongkong, and it is a topic of first-rate interest and universal appeal. The meeting will take place in the Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

THE KING IN COUNCIL.

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE NEXT WEEK.

London, Oct. 28.
It is announced that His Majesty the King will hold a Council on November 5th at Buckingham Palace.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN SHARE COLLAPSE.

ANOTHER DISASTROUS NEW YORK SLUMP.

NEW LOW LEVELS IN ALL THE ACTIVE STOCKS.

FOREIGN REACTIONS.

New York, Oct. 28.

After a disastrous week, the Stock Exchange opened this morning hopeful that rallying influences would prove predominant. Instead the Market experienced another disastrous break, the prices of shares collapsing completely, falling even below the low levels reached during the wild trading on Thursday last week, when an enormous slump occurred, and when extra police had to be drafted into the area as a precautionary measure.

There was tremendous excitement all day, though the sales did not reach the remarkable figures recorded last week.

Banks Ineffective.

Organized banking support to the market led to a brief rally, but in spite of the strongest efforts, it had proved ineffectual to stay the liquidation at 2.45 p.m.

United States Steels were down by fifteen points, and were quoted at 188, as compared with 195, the record low level reached last Thursday.

Weak at Close.

Later...
The market closed extremely weak and the final quotations were all around the lowest levels of the day, with net declines in the active issues the largest since the tremendous selling movement started a week ago.

The loss in paper values runs into billions of dollars.

Sales totalled 9,200,000 as against 14,000,000 at the critical period last week. United States Steels closed at 188½ while General Electric broke 44 points!

Canadian Reaction.

The crash on the New York Stock Exchange has had a repercussion in Canada, according to a message from Montreal, which says that the Stock Markets have suffered the biggest slump in their history since the War.

Substantial declines have occurred in prices generally, but after last week's shaking-out of the weak margin-holders, it is generally the opinion that the Montreal Market has held up better than New York.—*Reuter's American Service.*

London Excitement.

London, Oct. 28.

The unexpected fresh slump on the New York Stock Market has created excitement in the London "Street" Market.

All active shares in which New York is interested have been marked down heavily.

The opinion is expressed that the loss of confidence in Wall Street is much more serious than was originally believed, whilst the rumours of financial difficulties in Amsterdam and other Continental centres tend to increase the unsettlement in London.

An opposite viewpoint is that the fresh decline in New York is bound to lead to a reduced volume of speculation, which will make for sounder international financial conditions.—*Reuter.*

Dutch Collapse.

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.

The Stock Exchange to-day reacted sharply owing to the general uncertainty regarding the economic and financial situation.

Overwhelming selling orders from alarmed holders caused sensational declines. The Royal Dutch, for example, lost seventeen points, but recovered to 400.—*Reuter.*

The health return for last week shows two non-fatal British cases of diphtheria and three cases of typhoid (one fatal) of which two were Chinese and one British. There was also one death from influenza.

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FORGERY ALLEGED.

PARTNER OF TAILOR'S SHOP
INVOLVED.

Serious charges were brought under the Larceny and Forgery Ordinances against Yau Ka-wai, a partner of the Wing Hing firm, tailors and outfitters, of 64, Queen's Road Central, before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The charges referred to the alleged embezzlement by Yau of \$1,500, the forging and uttering of a Chinese borrowing note, and of two sets of "inner counter record" of receipts and payments for the years 1928 and 1929, and of other stated items at different periods.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, represented Wong Sook-to, a retired partner of the firm who appeared as the complainant on a power of attorney from Chu Kwok-wai, another partner. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo, was counsel for the defence.

In opening his case, Mr. Brooks said that the Wing Hing was a co-partnership trading as tailors. The firm was originally started by Wong Sook-to, the complainant, who put in \$10,000. Three other partners contributed \$3,500, \$1,000 and \$500 respectively. By virtue of his big holdings, Wong Sook-to took over the management of the business, and he continued in that capacity until after the admission of Yau Ka-wai as a fifth partner in the business, when the management was handed over to the latter.

It was after defendant had assumed charge of the business that the acts alleged in the charges occurred.

Evidence with regard to the first charge would be that defendant received, on February 5 of this year, a sum of \$1,000 on account of a share purchased by Yau Tak-kwong through his young son who was employed in the firm. Later, he received a further sum of \$500 from the same source in full payment of the value of the share. This sum of \$1,500 was the amount which the defendant was now alleged to have embezzled from the firm.

Books Investigated.

Mr. Brooks said that on account of certain allegations caused by a dispute amongst the partners which ended in an Original Jurisdiction action, Yau Tak-kwong decided to withdraw his money and he, therefore, applied to the defendant, through his son, for the reimbursement. Defendant did not give the money, but, instead, made out a borrowing note for the amount in favour of Yau Tak-kwong. It was alleged that defendant forced the note.

After the receipt of the present complaints, an investigation was made of the account books in charge of the defendant, and it was discovered that certain papers had been torn out of the books, these being eventually recovered from a waste-paper basket and entries added which were not originally there. The relevant book for 1929 was discovered to be seven pages short upon being compared with that for the preceding year. The balance sheets also called for close investigation with regard to certain discrepancies discovered.

Evidence was then called. Yau Yiu-kee, a son of Yau Tak-kwong, said he had been employed in the Wing Hing firm since the first day of the present Chinese year.

Having received instructions from his father to purchase a share in the Wing Hing, on February 5 of this year, witness paid \$1,000 as first instalment to the defendant, and a further \$500 at another date. He got a partnership book in return.

Resigned Position.

In May, witness asked defendant for a borrowing note on the amount, explaining that his father did not want to be involved in a dispute which was going on between the other partners. Upon receiving the note, witness said he resigned from his position straightaway.

A few days later, he instructed Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and

DEATH OF PRINCE VON BUELOW.

EX-GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S
CAREER.

Berlin, Oct. 28.

The death has occurred at Rome of the former German Chancellor, Prince Von Buelow.—*Reuter.*

[Bernhard Von Buelow was born in May, 1849, at Klein Flottbeck, Holstein, his father becoming later Prussian Foreign Minister. He entered the German diplomatic service in 1873, but a love affair threatened to wreck his career. While he was serving at Dresden, he fell in love with the Italian Princess Camporeale, who had married his chief, Count Donhoff, the Prussian Minister to the Saxon capital. She was a step-daughter of Minghetti, the Italian statesman who is commonly credited with having brought Italy into the Triple Alliance.

Buelow eloped with her, and was promptly dismissed from the German diplomatic service. The previous union was dissolved in due course, and the eloping pair were married at Vienna in 1883. Thanks to the influence of Minghetti with Bismarck, they were ultimately forgiven, and Buelow was reinstated.

In 1888 he was appointed Minister at Bucharest, and in 1893 Ambassador at Rome. In 1895 he went to the Foreign Office as Secretary of State, and two years later secured, for Germany, the Caroline Islands, part of the residue of Spain's colonies, receiving for this service the title of Count.

On October 17, 1900, he succeeded Prince Hohenlohe as Chancellor. He quickly made good in the new sphere of internal politics, maintaining a majority for the various measures brought forward until 1906, when the question of a credit for the suppression of the rising in S. W. Africa resulted in a breach with the Centre and a general election. The victorious parties, Conservatives and Liberals, constituted the so-called "Buelow Bloc," which maintained its solidarity as regards national questions, but soon split on home policy.

Buelow stood for the maintenance of the Triple Alliance, but was against the inclusion of England, which as a result took the path led to the Entente with France and Russia. This was manifested at the Algeiras Conference over Morocco in 1906, which ended in a defeat for German policy, although Buelow had been made a Prince in 1905 for his initial successes in connexion with this question. The fact that he helped to avert war during the Bosnian crisis in 1908-9 did not alleviate the grave position of Germany on his retirement.

Master to recover the money, this being done after a writ had been issued through the Supreme Court. He returned the borrowing note to the defendant after the claim had been satisfied.

Cross-examined by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, witness said he had not the partnership book with him, but could say it was signed and chopped. He did not know Yau Sook-to, the complainant very well, as he was very seldom on the premises. On one occasion he met Wong in the street, when he informed the latter of his connexion with the firm and of the circumstances connected with the borrowing note. That was after the \$1,500 had been paid.

Further cross-examined, witness admitted that defendant wrote to his father informing him of the fact that the borrowing note had been made out, although it was not actually handed over to him (witness) until a very much later date. Witness trusted defendant as the managing partner of the firm and looked to him for the repayment of the money. He would not have insisted upon the chop of the firm being given on the borrowing note.

The case was adjourned.

GARRISON NEWS.

GENERAL SANDILANDS AT
GARRISON SCHOOL.

The General Officer Commanding the Troops in China (H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G.) presented the prizes to children attending the Hongkong Garrison School, Garden Road, yesterday morning.

Before this formal ceremony, the children rose to greet the G.O.C., the older children singing "The Children's Song" by Kipling. This song was splendidly rendered, under the able conductorship of W. O. (Instructor) Parsons, with Mrs. Parsons at the piano. A very pretty song was then given by the infants, who formed a semi-circle on the stage, with Stanley Ogden and Blanche Bowles in the centre, dressed as Chinese children. These principal actors were suitably assisted in their action by the chorus, who were provided with fans for the little ladies and Chinese lanterns for the little men.

After the school report had been read by Captain E. B. Deaken, D.S.O., M.C., A.E.C., Command Education Officer, Major-General Sandilands distributed the prizes. In his address, he said how pleased he was to see such a happy lot of children, and thanks must surely be due to the very efficient staff. He went on to say how envious he was of those children whom he saw daily being carried to school in a chair, while he had to walk. He thanked the Commodore for his help, and added that 23 children of naval personnel attended the school. Again, as at Kowloon, he was able to congratulate the parents on their children, and the children on their parents. He hoped that he would be able to distribute the prizes on a future occasion.

At the conclusion, the children sang "Land of Hope and Glory," and the "King" terminated the proceedings.

The annual report on the work of the school stated that changes of staff had, early in the year, somewhat interfered with the work, but since Easter there had been excellent progress. Health had been good, and sports activities had been notable. The library was added to during the year. Discipline was excellent.

Congratulations were specially due to Audrey Hosford, who obtained a Matriculation Honour with distinction in English History, and Trigonometry and won the Montague French Prize; also to A. C. Maycock, who passed the Senior Local examination.

Prize-Winners.

The full list of prize-winners, by Standards, is:

Standard VI—1st. Prize, and Special Prize as Top of School, Ena Perry. 2nd. Prize, Queenie Tycoat. Standard V—1st. Prize, Robert Jones. 2nd. Douglas Oliver. Good Conduct and Progress, Nan Grossan and Jean Ripley.

Standard IV—1st. Prize, Gordon Willmott. 2nd, Walter FitzEarle. Good Conduct and Progress, Peggy Goddard and Arthur Allen.

Standard III—1st. Prize, Yvonne Martin. 2nd, Betty Monaghan. Good Conduct and Progress, Peggy Jordan and Gordon Ribbands.

Standard II—1st. Prize, Nellie Murray. 2nd, Eric Kennard. Good Conduct and Progress, Robert Gill, Ronald Holdom and George Pettis.

Standard I—1st. Prize, Class 1st, Jean Leppard. 2nd, Veronica Allen. 3rd, Jean Sore. Junior Class, 1st, Nellie Murray. 2nd, Jean FitzEarle.

Prizes in the Infants Department were awarded to Jean Latham, Isobel Bonzeval, Pearl Buchanan, Dorothy Denkin, Mavis Jordan, Blanche Bowles, Gwen Bilby, Dorothy Holloway, Cecil Morley, Harry Carter, Dick Ribbands and Brendan Wilson.

All of Standard 1. In Class 2, prizes were given to Jean Parkinson, Eleanor Ware, Mary Parsons, Hilary Martin, Joyce Shaw, Betty Worne, Sylvia Driscoll, Esme Payne, Harold Calvert, Donald Murray, Ernest Maycock, David Gilliland, and Prize-winners in Class 3 were Pauline Buchanan, Sylvia Tycoat, Audrey Knill, Violet Bacon, Fred Jones, Jack Pettis, John Ivory, Cyril Holdom, Charles Douglas, Sidney Bilby, Selby Burns and Frank Haynes.

Movements.

Colonel G. R. V. Steward, C.B.E., D.S.O. (G.S.O.), will return to Shanghai on the Empress of Asia on Thursday.

Senior Supervising Matron Miss K. Roscoe, R.R.C., Q.A.I.M.N.S., who has been on a tour of inspection in Shanghai, sailed for Hongkong on the s.s. Aeneas, last Saturday.

Captain J. M. Murphy, R.A., Adjutant of the H.K.S. Brigade, R.A., is being posted home during the present troop season. He will be succeeded in his present appointment by Lieut. A. H. Musson, R.A.

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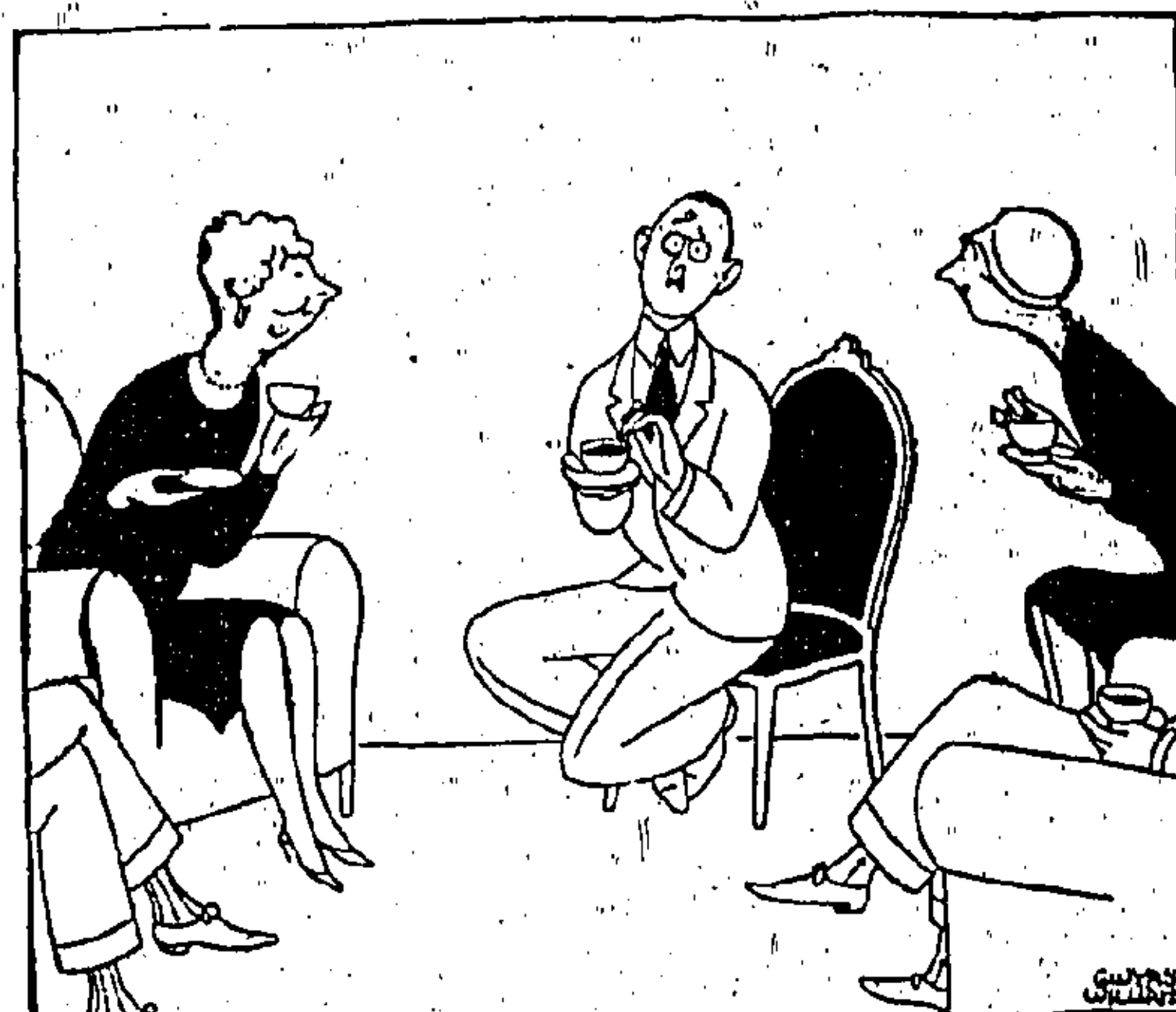
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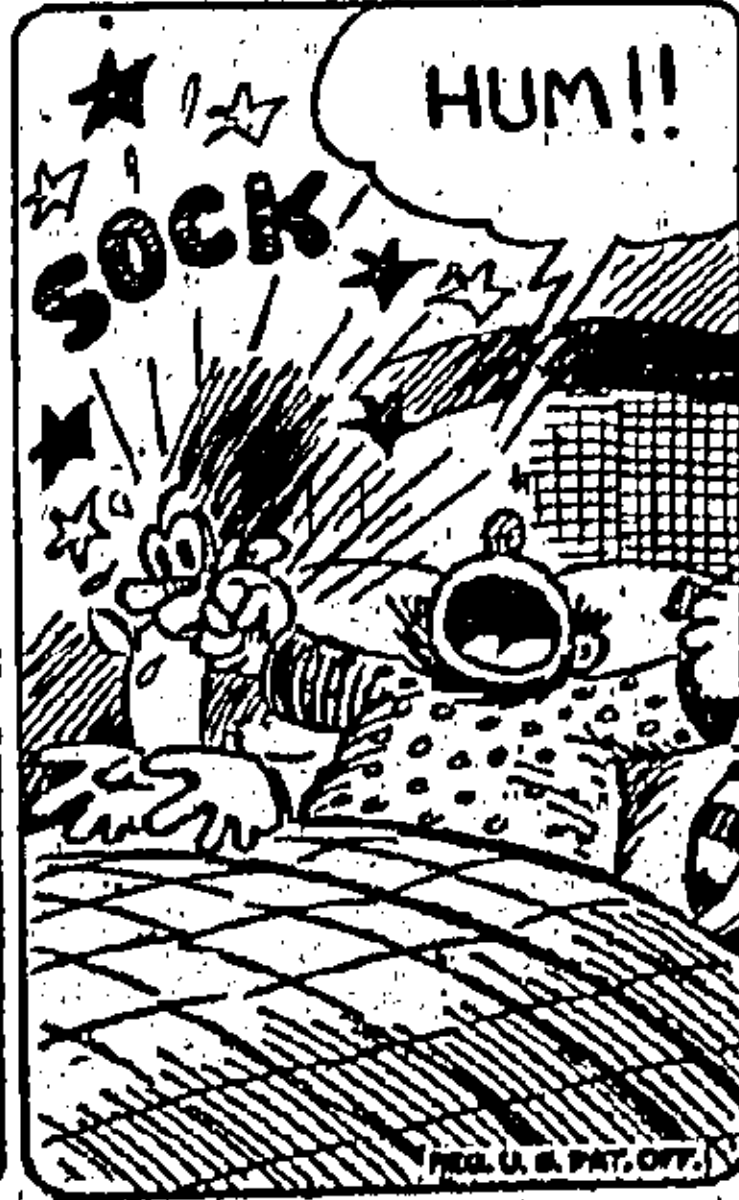
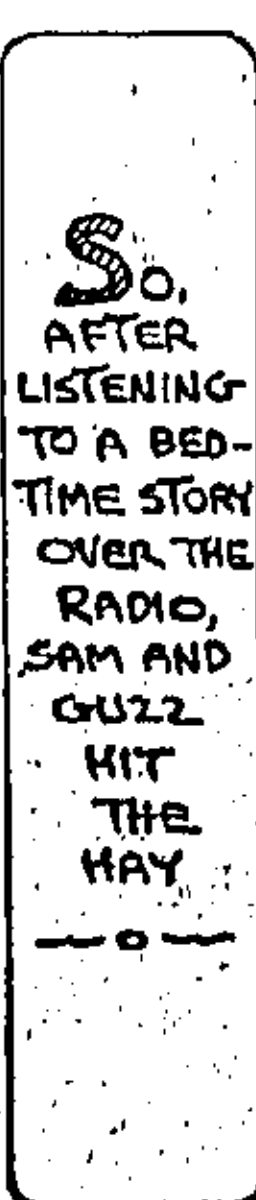
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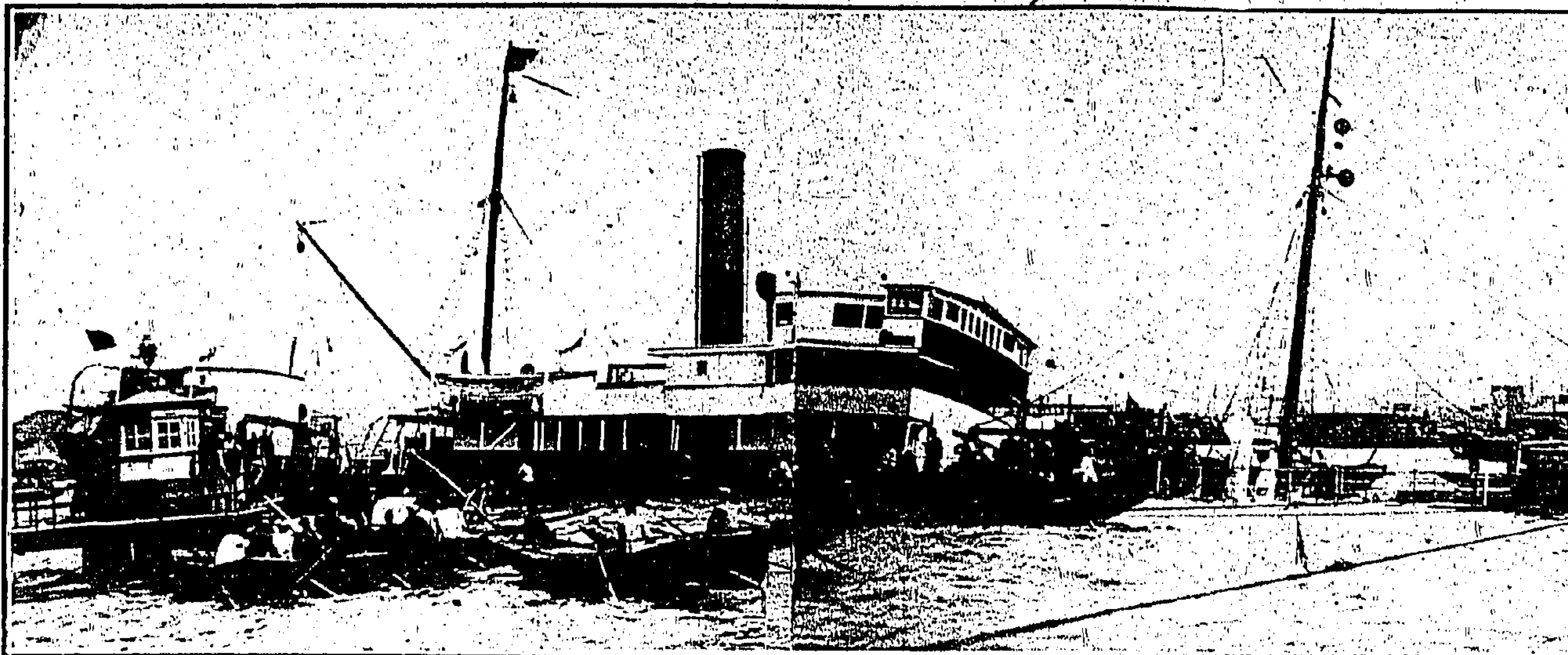


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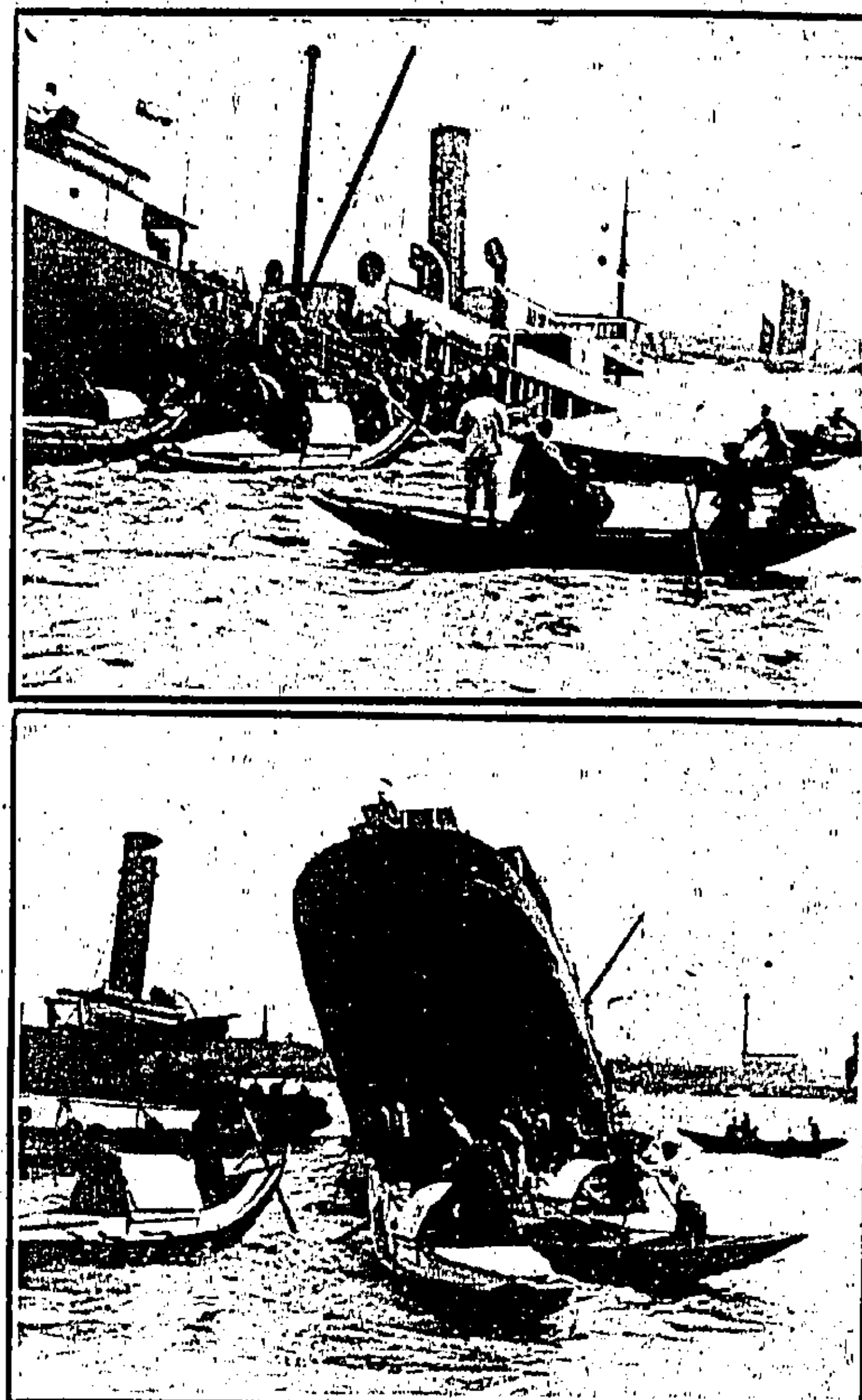
By Small



A remarkable picture of the Chinese s.s. Yuen Lee taken just before she plunged dramatically to her end off the Shanghai Bund last week. The picture shows her beginning to settle down before the cables snapped.



These pictures tell a graphic story of the sinking of the steamer Yuen Lee. They were taken as the steamer took the final plunge. In the last picture members of the crew are being taken off by sampan men.



At the sinking of the Yuen Lee. Top shows members of the crew being taken off. Bottom shows her up-ended before the plunge.



David Rollins who stars with Sue Carol in the Fox "Follies of 1929" has made another triumph eclipsing his remarkable acting in the "High School Hero," "Win that Girl" and "Prep and Pep." The "Follies" is one of the latest "talkies" to come to the Far East and it is expected to be given in Hongkong among the earliest.



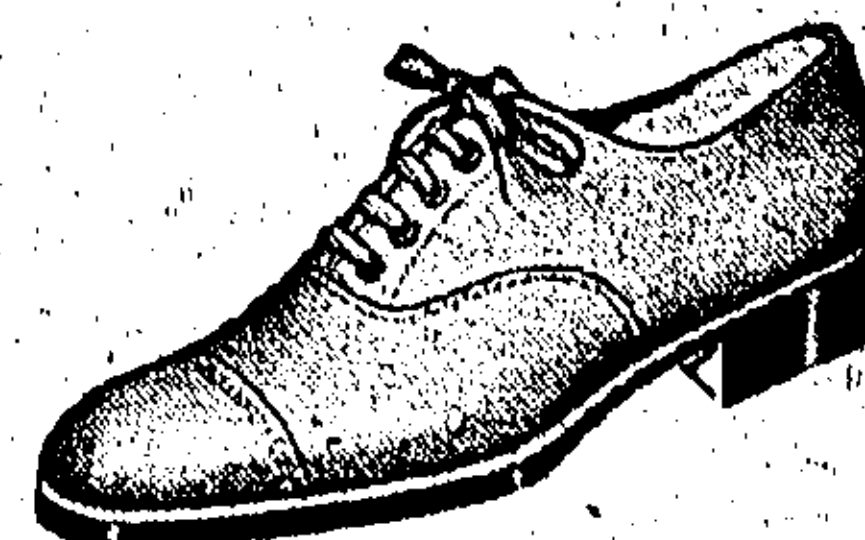
A group of fair passengers on the Malolo which left for Singapore on Saturday. Inset is the commander.



Group taken at a garden party given in Shanghai in honour of Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Lady Ho Tung.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PICTURES at KOMOR & KOMOR. The Autumn Exhibition will be open on 31st October more details about X'Mas presents will be advertised later.

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"I did not see what could be gained by telling her what had happened," he said "so I did not tell her the real facts of the case, which are these:

"When we were in America preliminary negotiations were completed and terms fixed. Miss Austral's name even appeared in advertisements. Then to my amazement, I was told that the contract could not be proceeded with as Miss Austral could not sing in the Cathedral.

"The reason given was that her name years ago had appeared in divorce proceedings.

"It is intolerable to make up something like this after all these years and penalise her," he added. "I think it is too terrible for words."

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GARRISON NEWS.**ENJOYABLE DANCE AT THE CITY HALL.**

Captain G. H. R. Abbott, K.O.S.B., on the occasion of his birthday, was last evening the host at a dance held in the City Hall. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock, to music supplied by the Repulse Bay Hotel Band, and was enjoyed by approximately 150 Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men of the Headquarters Wing of the Regiment, with their wives, and a further 150 invited guests.

Amongst those present were the Commanding Officer, Major H. Crane, D.S.O., the second-in-command, Major B. C. Lake, D.S.O., Commander and Mrs. Wollaton, R.N., Major and Mrs. Wolfe-Murray, Lieut. and Mrs. Dubson, Lieut. and Mrs. Bremner, from H.M.S. Berwick, Captain and Mrs. MacLellan, Captain R. Paton Reid, Lieut. W. G. Mattingley, Lieut. W. A. H. Maxwell, Lieut. J. Scott-Elliott, Lieut. J. D. Welch, Lieut. F. M. V. Tregear, Lieut. C. W. P. Richardson, Lieut. J. F. Shillington, Lieut. A. D. S. Clarke, Lieut. J. D. A. MacLaren, Lieut. and Mr. W. Pyper, and Mrs. Pyper, the Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. George May, Mr. and Mrs. Chubb, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, and Lieut. and Mrs. J. A. Trevelyan.

The Pipers of the Regiment were in full Highland dress, and presented a stirring spectacle in contrast with the uniforms of the officers and the many-coloured dresses of the ladies.

Delicious refreshments were served at the interval, and, just before the dance concluded at 1 a.m., a Grand March Eightsome Reel was participated in by 12 sets. The Spot-Waltz Winners were Mrs. Gilmartin and Mr. Wynne.

Bandmaster FitzEarle, who was M.C., was ably assisted by an efficient Committee, amongst whom were R.Q.M.S. Delahunt, C.Q.M.S. Yardley, R.S.M. Parkinson, Sergeant Bruno (Ohips), Sergeant Gilpin, L/Cpl. Gardiner and Pte. Utteridge.

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Xmas and New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m., the 8th November per s.s. Macedonia. This mail is due in London on the 13th December.

INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Nippon	October 29.
Straits	Taina	October 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sochow	October 30.
Japan	Nellors	October 30.
London, (parcels only, 26th Sept.)	Santos Maru	October 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Anchises	November 1.
Europe via Negapatam, (papers only London 2nd October)	Katori Maru	November 1.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 4)	Malaya	November 1.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Johnson	November 2.
Europe via Negapatam, (papers only London 2nd October)	Hongkong	November 2.
Canada, (Victoria B.C., Oct. 8) and Japan	Tyndareus	November 3.
Manila	President Pierce	November 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 4.
Canada, (Victoria B.C., 17 October)	Emps. of France	November 4.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Korea Maru	November 4.
U.S.A., (San Francisco Oct. 9)	Pres. Johnson	November 4.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Korea Maru	November 4.
U.S.A., (San Francisco Oct. 11)	Andro Lebon	November 5.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Andro Lebon	November 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time.
Saigon	Shun Chih, Tues., Oct. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Hing, Tues., Oct. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwal Sang, Tues., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Mao Lee, Tues., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and "San Francisco"	Tenyo Maru, Wed., Oct. 30, Registration Oct. 29, 5 p.m. Letters Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco Nov. 22.)
Swatow	Van Heutz Wed., Oct. 30, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yingchow, Wed., Oct. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Chengtu, Wed., Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
Emps. of Asia	Thurs., Oct. 31, 3.30 p.m. Registration Oct. 31, 5.15 a.m. Letters Oct. 31, 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C. 18th Nov.)
Manila	Menado Maru Thurs., Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs., Oct. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Chong Shing Thurs., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Saigon, "Straits," Ceylon, South Africa and "South American Ports"	Santos Maru Fri., Nov. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning, Fri., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Anchises, Fri., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Nellors, Fri., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru, Sat., Nov. 2, Registration Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m. Letters Nov. 2, 9 a.m. G.P.O.
Amoy	Registration Nov. 2, 8.45 a.m. Letters Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 1st December.)
Swatow	Antung, Sat., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Luchow, Sun., Nov. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kwangchow, Sun., Nov. 3, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Iyo Maru, Mon., Nov. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Pierce, Mon., Nov. 4, 3 p.m. Registration Nov. 4, 4.15 p.m. Letters Nov. 4, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 27th November.)
Shanghai	Pres. Pierce, Mon., Nov. 4, Registration Nov. 4, 5 p.m. Letters Nov. 4, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang, Tues., Nov. 5, 1 p.m. Letters Nov. 5, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang, Tues., Nov. 5, 1 p.m.
Saigon, "Straits," Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon, Tues., Nov. 5, Registration Nov. 5, 1 p.m. Letters Nov. 5, 1 p.m. G.P.O.
Manila	Registration Nov. 5, 1.45 p.m. Letters Nov. 5, 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 6th December.)
Swatow	Emp. of France Tues., Nov. 5, 8.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Walshing, Tues., Nov. 5, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Mansang, Thurs., Nov. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hosang, Fri., Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
Macedonia	Sat., Nov. 9, K.P.O.
Parcels	Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m. Registration Nov. 9, 9 a.m. Letters Nov. 9, 9.45 a.m. G.P.O.
Parcels	Nov. 8, 5 p.m. Registration Nov. 9, 9.45 a.m. Letters Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 6th December.)

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THE NEW NAVAL OIL TANKER.**BIGGER DEMANDS OF THE COUNTY CRUISERS.**

The new oil tanker, H.M.S. Pearlleaf, which is now in Hongkong attached to the China Station, is a far larger vessel than has been used for the same work in the past. The Pearlleaf relieved H.M.S. Fortol, which left for Home recently.

Built in 1917, H.M.S. Pearlleaf has a gross tonnage of 5,911 tons and a net tonnage of 2,711 tons. She is 404.8 feet in length, her beam is 54.8 feet and she is 32.6 feet deep.

The dimensions of the tanker indicate clearly the growth in size of warships employed on the China station, as it was because of the need of a larger tanker for the "County" cruisers that the Pearlleaf was sent here.

DANCING STAR.**RUTH VAN VALEY COMING SHORTLY.**

The Ruth Van Valley Company is opening a short season at the Star Theatre on November 4th.

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Fashion Notes.

NEW EVENING DESIGNS.

Extensive use is made of very coarse silk not. A bottle green design (a singular amount of this colour, is evident for evening) was decorated over one shoulder with a trail of shaded rose blossoms. Dahlias, in all their stiff beauty, were seen on another model. Flowers are definitely "in."

Bugle embroidery is most effectively employed. Tight-fitting bodices are stiffly embroidered, the skirts being more lightly traced, often in a lace design. Tailored bugle waistbelts are a novelty. A black bugle model was closely worked all over to give the effect of moire velvet. Jewelled yokes are another new idea. These increase the effect of a super-low décolletage.

Twin Trains.

Trains are seen, especially the twin variety, which as frequently fall from the shoulders as from super-imposed hip drapery.

Capes of rich shot lame are designed with double flared skirts, finished behind with bows and trailing ends. They have wide circular cuffs to match. Lavishly collared with fur, wide fur bands also encircle the elbows.

Good use has been made of the decorative qualities of gauging, several frocks being made with shirred hip yokes to which are attached billowing tiers and panels. One, of palest green chiffon, a complicated mass of flared panels, was covered by a bright green velvet cape with a shirred yoke into which was attached a double circular cape.

A delightful frock for the jeune

file was a bouffant black net robe de style with a high, tight-fitting bodice and prodigiously full skirt, stiffened with widening rows of black velvet ribbon. A white waxed chiffon model was made with a tight corsage and a treble-tiered skirt sweeping the ground. The bolero was charmingly decorated with light strass broderie anglaise, and the full skirt was traced to match.

Gold and silver are cleverly employed together to create handsome ensembles. Many fabrics are beautifully shot with gold.

A Velvet-Lined Cape. Navy flowered lame fashioned a cape which was lined with navy velvet, and worn over a blue silk net frock.

A black chiffon gown, patterned with enormous green spots, was finished with a trail of them, pleated, falling from the right shoulder behind.

Semi-evening frocks of lace are "in," all of them with tight-fitting sleeves and many with full skirts reaching to the ground.

Epaulettes are a novelty. A blue lace design, trimmed on the skirt with spiral frills, was decorated over the shoulders in this fashion.

Many bows and bow trimmings are seen. "Spanish tails" and "spider bows" in velvet decorate flaphanous gowns.

Jewelled pendants are a feature of some dresses. A yellow taffeta robe de style was finished with a crystal and onyx necklace, which threaded through the pleated corsage in front, falling in a handsome square ornament. Long jewelled chains sometimes hold a bodice in place behind. Buckles are also to be perceived, fastening side drapery.

A pretty dress was carried out in black and white lace with a skirt over a black satin foundation—composed of godet panels of

The Masks We Wear.

Nothing could be more true than the comment made by Sybil Thorndike in Edinburgh the other day upon the present fashion for hiding our feelings.

Miss Thorndike explained our wild endeavour to preserve the same unmoved expression in sorrow and in joy, by the fact that it is considered good form to do so, and, so far as men are concerned, that is probably true.

But when you have young girls and women meeting experience with the same watchfulness lest by any chance they should show surprise, gratification, or sorrow, you begin to think that there is something more behind it than "good form."

Is there not at the root of the trouble a certain feverish desire to keep their end up, to look as if nothing were new to them, in short, a slightly vulgar attempt to swaggar?

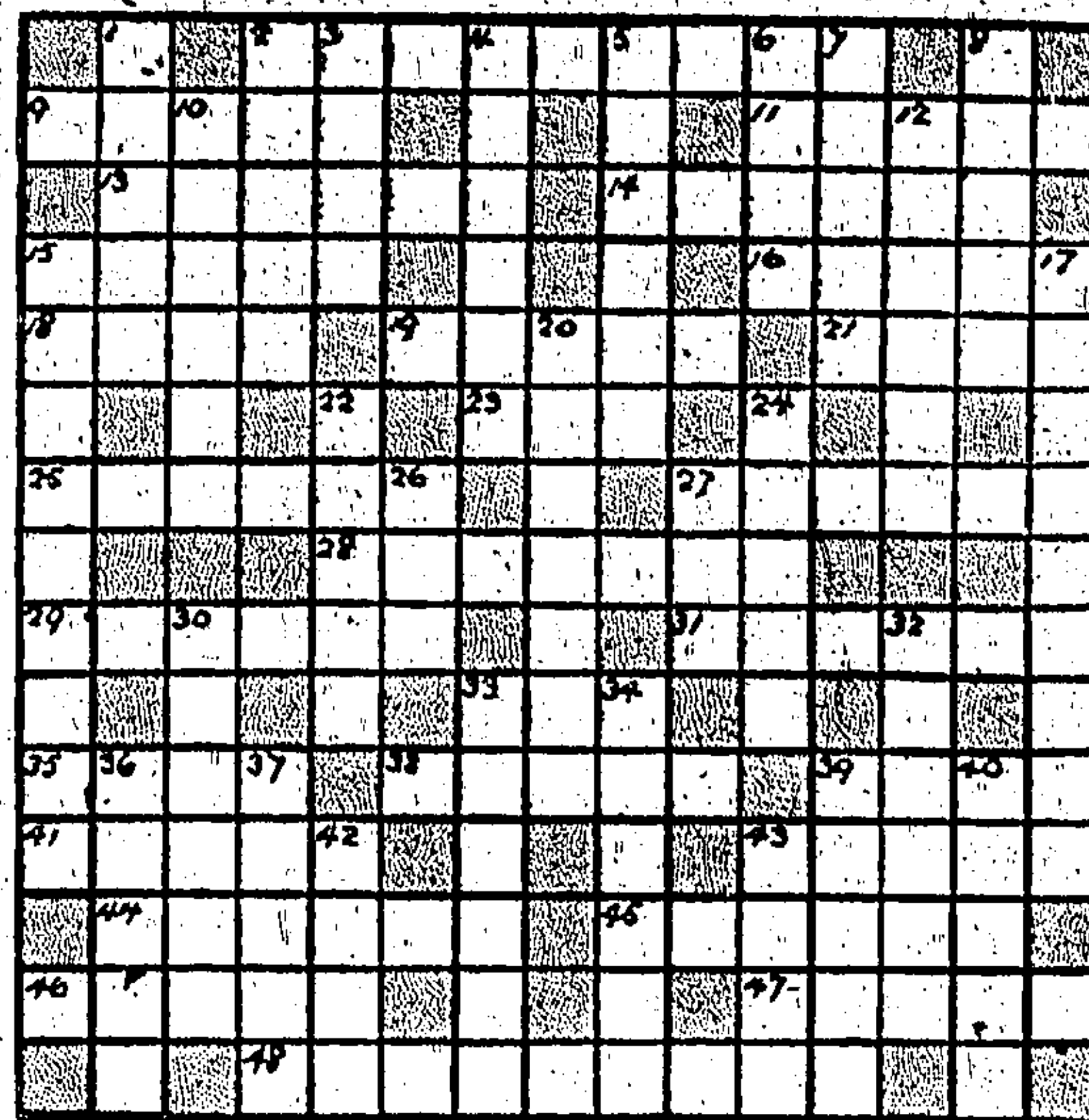
Whatever is the cause of our dread of showing our feelings, there is little doubt that it is bad for those who do feel keenly to give in to it.

In time, perhaps, they will bring themselves to a dead level of passivity and insensibility, but meanwhile they will suffer by the suppression of their natural emotions.

And what will they gain in the end? A mask to hide the "waste" that was their soul.

uneven length. The natural waistline was encircled with a fat roll of self-material held in place at the side-back with two roses—one black and one white.—SHIRLEY COOKE. In *Daily Mail*.

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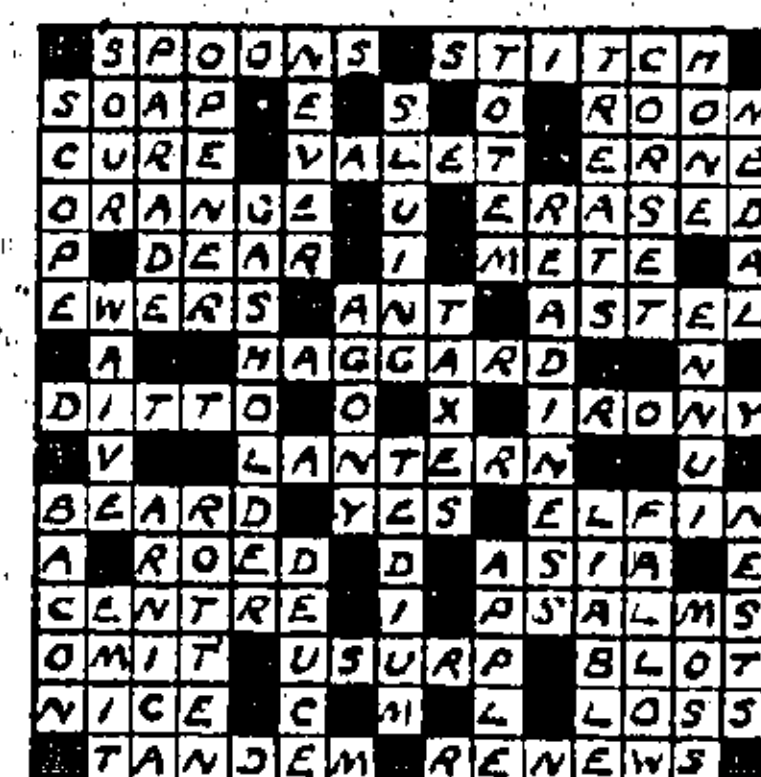
2. Skin of roast pig.
9. Thread.
11. Sluggish.
13. Organ of touch.
14. False rumour.
15. Pacify.
16. Went astray.
18. Crack.
19. Pier.
21. Knowledge.
23. Ply with love.
25. Mad house.
27. Chase.
28. Reprover.
29. Planet.
31. Mark aimed at.
33. Pole.
35. Formerly.
36. Resembling a wall.
39. Fruit.
41. Sweetly perfumed flowers.
43. Long for.
44. Wheelless vehicle.
45. Two-wheeled carriage.
46. Devil.
47. Equals.
48. Unwise.

Down

1. Modern weapon.
2. Grating sound.
3. Depend.
4. Bends.
5. Reside.
6. Thrice three.
7. Knot.
8. Command.

10. Praise highly.
12. Mistakes.
15. Transparent marble-like mineral.
17. Security.
20. Like a pipe.
22. Stay.
24. Rustle.
26. Human beings.
27. Favourite.
30. Fight.
32. Lubricate.
33. Shrubs.
34. Scamp.
36. Solid resin.
37. Perched in life.
39. Looks closely.
40. Direct away from.
42. Faction.
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"HONEYMOON FLATS" ON SHOW TO-DAY.

The screen version of Earl Derr Biggers' recent *Saturday Evening Post* short story, "Honey-moon Flats," will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day with George Lewis and Dorothy Gailiver co-starring. From the author's exceptionally clever narrative of newly married life, Director Millard Webb has created a motion picture which fairly bubbles with the effervescence and joy of youth.

The story concerns a young married couple, the boy an ambitious young man, anxious to succeed in business and to support his wife on his salary, the girl the daughter of wealthy parents who

insist on donating gifts to the couple to enable their daughter to live in her accustomed style. Needless to say, many spats occur between the "in-laws." These are all deliciously handled in a manner skilfully guided to lighten comedy.

The cast contains many names familiar to those who know their motion picture history. Among them are two silver-shoed veterans who formerly were stars in their own rights—Kathlyn Williams and Bryant Washburn.

The concert, arranged by the "Dandy Coons" for presentation at the St. Peter's Church Fete held earlier in the month but postponed on account of the death of a member of the party, will be given in the Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Thursday next.

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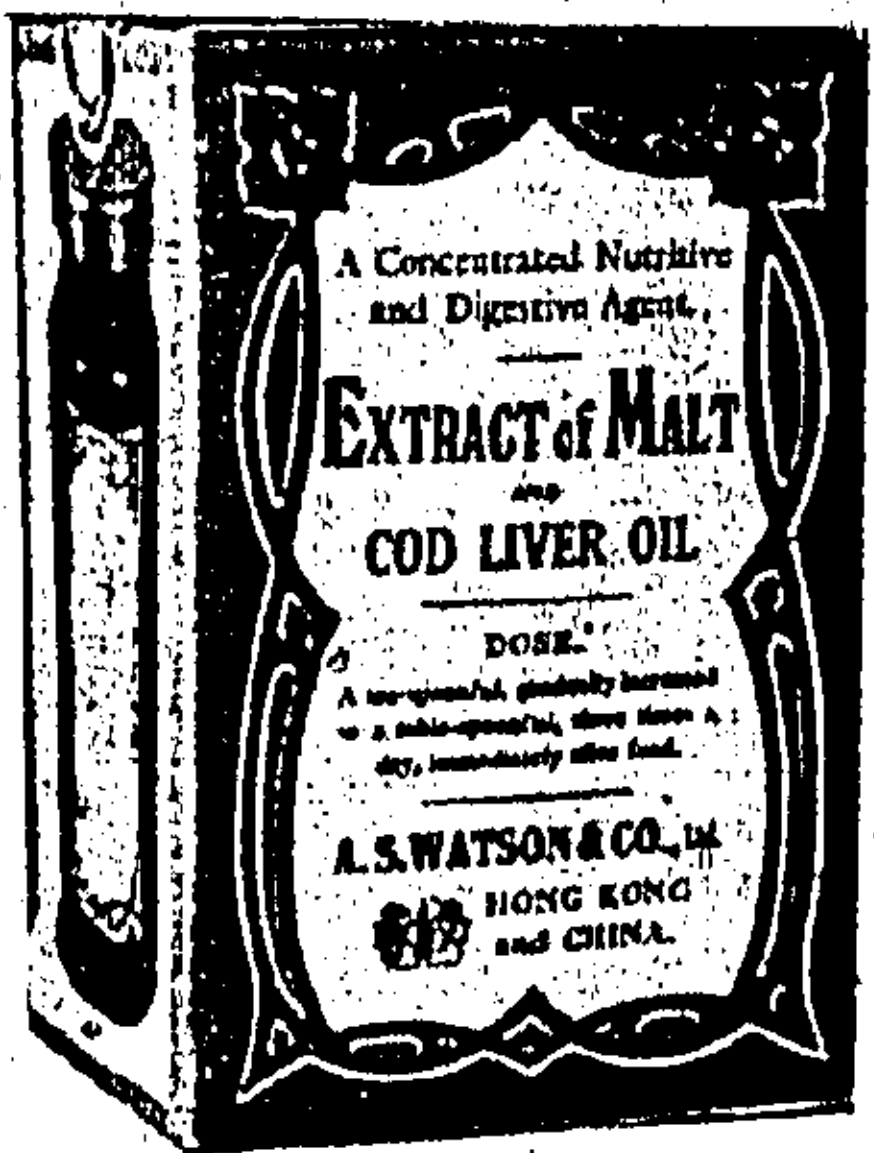
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The wedding of Mr. C. W. E. Bishop to Miss Marjorie M. Hansen will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Wednesday, 29th November, at 3 p.m. and afterwards at the Peninsula Hotel. No invitations will be issued but all friends will be cordially welcomed.

The wedding of Miss Mary Kotwall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kotwall, to Dr. M. E. Osman, M.D., of the University of Hongkong, will be solemnised on Friday, 8th November, 1929. A reception will be given at the Roof Garden of Hongkong Hotel at 3.30 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the reception.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, OCT. 29, 1929.

THE COAL PROBLEM.

The problem of the coal mines is likely to loom largely within the course of the next few days. The MacDonald Administration has been in close touch with the Miners' Federation on the subject, and to-morrow the Government's final proposals are to be submitted to the miners' leaders. How these will be received by the miners, time will tell, but we fear there is some prospect of serious trouble, especially if the intractable element within the Federation takes up a stubborn attitude. The Government says it is prepared to "redeem" its election pledges to amend the Eight Hours Act by substituting for it a seven-hours' day, but there seems little doubt that this will involve some reduction in wages. It is on this point that we may expect friction. In its efforts to placate the miners, the Government says it is seeking to obtain an assurance from the owners that wages shall not be cut, but the owners are apparently not prepared to give any such assurance. They argue that a reduction of hours would lead to reduction of output, and that the foreign market can only be retained, in such circumstances, by reducing the wage rate.

Recent comments on the situation have emphasised the point that whilst there may have been an overwhelming case against the lengthening of hours in 1926, it does not follow that a shortening now would be politic. The point has been well put that nothing could be more disastrous for the coal industry than to force the pace, as Britain has been doing for the past two and a half years in a price-cutting competition with other coal-producing coun-

tries, and then to turn round and, without any attempt to prepare the way by improved organization or to explore the possibilities of international agreements, to throw her hand in by a sudden raising of the costs of production by as much as 10 per cent. The dangers of such a volte-face, in the present environment of the coal industry, would be immense. But the most serious practical objection to a repeal of the Eight Hours Act is that it will almost certainly entail another intractable dispute about wages. The owners do not seem at all inclined to pay the increased piece-rates that will be necessary if the miners are to retain their present weekly earnings. The miners will doubtless oppose a reduction of weekly earnings. Another wage dispute! And what then? What would be the position of the Government in such a conflict? The increased piece-rates would be an integral part of the whole idea of the shorter working week; and the Government might feel bound to secure these for the miners by legislation. This would be carrying matters pretty far; but it may be doubted whether even this would suffice to avert or terminate a conflict.

It is when we look at matters as closely as this that we perceive the perils with which the hours question in the coal mines is beset. There are many dangers in the situation, not the least of which is that the Government might be drawn on, almost despite itself, to some hastily improvised project of nationalisation. The leaders of the Labour Party must have been alive to all the possibilities when they pledged themselves to deal with the question, but the point now is whether they have any idea as to how the difficulties are to be surmounted. It looks as if the testing time for Labour statesmanship is here.

U.S. Embassy Incident.

The disturbance at the gates of the American Embassy in London is a matter for regret, and the British people must feel gratified that the police took adequate, even drastic, steps to prevent the affair from developing more seriously. The action of a gang of irresponsible inspired by soap-box orators will not, we are certain, be misinterpreted in the United States, where similar outbreaks occasionally require to be dealt with. The incident merely illustrates the dangers of delays in justice, even when unavoidable. Had the trial of the sixteen Gastonia strikers proceeded normally there would have been no prospect of Communist reaction outside the United States. But the collapse of one of the jurors in the Charlotte courtroom, the postponement of the trial, and the publicity given to the somewhat strange method of selecting the jury, drew worldwide attention to a rather distressing case, and provided Communist agitators with material for their vilifications of what they choose to call capitalist institutions. To refer them to the bloodthirsty activities of Soviet tribunals, to the imposition of death sentences for so-called corruption, and equally scandalous treatment of all fellow-beings who fall foul of the leaders of an "enlightened people" is worse than useless. Their purpose is to talk, not to listen. Of course, the facts of the Gastonia trouble were misrepresented in Trafalgar Square. There is no likelihood of sixteen men going to the electric chair for the murder of the Chief of Police. The charge against nine of the prisoners was dropped, the remaining seven were found guilty and were liable to execution, though this sentence is not being carried out. Unfortunately, the lawlessness which gave rise to the Gastonia events, occurred in a region where the jury system has not been properly developed. A leading American journal points out that where it ordinarily takes forty men to furnish a jury of twelve, 668 men were called in Gastonia before the requisite dozen were selected. About 200 were excused without any examination and the others were eliminated after weeks of laborious questioning. When all the bother seemed to be over, a man collapsed, brought an end to the trial, and dashed the hopes that a tense situation would be relieved by the court proceedings. The story reveals that the American jury system is undoubtedly cumbersome. The matter is one which a subcommittee of the National Commission on Law Observation and Enforcement is now studying, and a remedy would be found, we think, in reduction of the number of challenges and of exemptions, and the interrogation of jurors by the judge instead of by the lawyers for the defence.

DAY BY DAY.

WHAT WE CALL FACT IS THE ABILITY TO FIND BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE WHAT IT IS THAT OUR FRIENDS DO NOT DESIRE TO LEARN FROM US.—S. M. Crothers.

H.M.S. Hermes has arrived in port and is moored at Buoy No. 1.

Another British case of diphtheria was notified over the weekend.

The Empress of Russia, which left Hongkong on the Oct. 9th, arrived at Vancouver on the Oct. 26th.

The s.s. Ceylon (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Hamburg on the 24th instant and is due here on December 8th.

The Sanitary Department Officers' Club is giving a farewell dance to Dr. Fawcett at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Thursday night.

The Committee of the Hongkong Benevolent Society acknowledge with grateful thanks a donation of \$10 from M. J. Q. in memory of the late Mrs. Sverre Berg.

Senor Miguel Fleta, the famous Spanish tenor, who arrived in Hongkong from Manila yesterday, has unfortunately been taken ill, and the concert arranged for to-night has had to be cancelled.

For committing a breach of the conditions of her licence by carrying cargo instead of passengers, the mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$2 at the Marine Court this morning before Mr. T. W. H. Hoesegood.

A Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday notified that H.E. the Governor had resumed the administration of the Government, and that the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern had resumed duty as Colonial Secretary, whilst Mr. D. W. Tramman returned to his post as Clerk of Councils.

The management of the Star Theatre has arranged to exhibit a short film illustrating the activities of the Kailan Miping Administration during the 9.20 p.m. show to-morrow. The film will give a general impression of the five colonies of the Administration, and should prove exceptionally interesting.

The executors of the estate of the late Dr. R. A. Bellios, M.D., F.R.C.S., have handed all prescriptions for the past seventeen years to Messrs. Lazarus, Shanghai. Hongkong patients of the late Dr. Bellios may obtain copies of their prescriptions or renewals of lenses by applying to the local office of Messrs. Lazarus.

"I am going to stop this fooling about on bicycles," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, when he fined a Chinese youth \$10, or 12 strokes, for riding a pedal cycle to the danger of the public. Similar evidence was given to the cases heard yesterday, the police stating that the defendant was seen riding round and round in circles in the middle of motor traffic.

Admitting a charge of theft of a chicken from a man living on the Castle Peak Road, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, was stated to have been arrested with the fowl in his pocket. When questioned, he took the police to where the chicken had been taken. A fine of \$10 or 14 days' hard labour in default was imposed.

The police have been notified that a robbery has taken place at "Deepdene," Deep Water Bay, the residence of Mr. Seth, someone having stolen from an unlocked pump-house, which stands about 400 yards below the private residence, a three-quarter horse power electric motor water pump, which is valued at \$150. The theft occurred between midnight on Sunday and 7 a.m. the following day.

Ellis Kadoorie School has recently been presented with three early Admiralty engravings, dated 1846. The thanks of the staff and boys has been expressed to the generous donor, Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., who, as always, still takes a keen interest in education. The engravings are three views of the Harbour taken in the early days of British possession, and will prove of great interest and instruction in the teaching of local geography.

Convicted on a charge of being in possession of seven jars of dutiable wine, a Chinese, stated to be the master of a fishing boat, was fined \$230 or three months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. A second man, whom the prosecution was satisfied did not belong to the boat, was discharged. The wine was stated to have been found under the hatches. Both wine and boat were confiscated.

HONGKONG WEDDING IN SHANGHAI.

MR. A. K. MACKENZIE AND MISS A. MILLER.

A pretty wedding took place last Thursday afternoon in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, when Miss Annie Miller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Finlay Miller, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Alexander Kenneth Mackenzie, younger son of the late Mr. Alexander Mackenzie of Hongkong and Mrs. Mackenzie. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a wedding gown of "off white" French tulle, appliqued with silver and roses of the dress material. The bodice was fashioned in long straight lines, and the full dipping skirt was gracefully scalloped round the hem. The bride also wore an embroidered court train of the same material as the dress, and her Brussels lace veil was held in place with orange blossom and white heather. Silver kid shoes were worn and she carried a bouquet of white roses, sweet peas and orange blossom, tied with silver ribbons.

Miss Nansi Pugh, the bridesmaid, was dressed in powder blue chiffon trimmed with silver, worn with a little blue chiffon coat to match and a blue hat. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The Misses Kitty and Joan Ross, acted as flower girls and wore period dresses of blue georgette and tulle, with bonnets, of silver roses.

Mrs. J. Miller, the bride's mother, wore an ensemble of French blue lace and georgette with a blue velvet hat to match. Her bouquet was of pink caryanthems. The groom's mother, Mrs. Mackenzie wore a gown of silver lace over charmeuse, with a silver and lavender velvet hat, and carried a bouquet of tea roses.

The best man at the wedding was Mr. W. W. Mackenzie, the brother of the groom, and the ushers were Mr. H. R. Cleland and Mr. J. Henry. Mr. G. H. Piercy sang "I will lift up mine eyes" during the service, while the bride and groom were in the vestry.

Following the service a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross, 199 Rte. Gustave de Boissezon where a number of friends gathered to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie and drink their health. The honeymoon is to be spent in Japan. The bride's going-away costume was an ensemble of green moire silk with hat and shoes to match, worn with stone marten furs, a gift from the bridegroom.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Imported Goods.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I wonder if any of your readers can say definitely whether there is any justification for a general increase in the price of imported commodities.

Before the fall of the dollar, imports were coming in from abroad and I suppose foreign exporters were putting up their price to us to cover the adverse exchange. They certainly could not be expected to sacrifice their profit and send out their goods just to oblige us.

Now that the exchange is down competition among foreign exporters will naturally force down the prices of our imports and buyers here will be just where they stood before the drop.

Why on earth, then, should some of our retailers be pushing up their prices?—Yours, etc.,

PUZZLED.

Kowloon, Oct. 29th, 1929.

Cancellation of Fleta's Recital.

Sir,—It is announced that Miguel Fleta's recital to-night has been cancelled. As upwards of 250 people were circumscribed by the Hongkong Musical Society, with a special recommendation to come to this concert, and it is impossible to inform them individually of its cancellation, I shall be glad if you will give prominence to this letter, to minimise disappointment.—Yours, etc.,

A. M. BOWES-SMITH.

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, Oct. 28th, 1929.

Among the passengers who left on the President Madison for Seattle via ports to-day are Mrs. E. Warwick of the Warwick Theatrical Co., travelling to Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bathurst, travelling to Shanghai (Mr. Bathurst is attached to the Chinese Maritime Customs); Mr. A. Brostedt, Far Eastern Agent of the Canadian National Railways, travelling on a business trip to Japan; and General M. A. Cohen, connected with the Canton Government, travelling to Shanghai.

The Very Idea!

Now that last week's visitors have gone, perhaps it will be safe to print the following extract from a copy of the Manchester Guardian, dated about three years ago:

"In England the conventions are unwritten rules and regulations which you defy or conform to according to your sense of humour. But a Convention in America is a concrete, living, palpating fact. In England we should call it a Conference, or a Banquet, or a blend of both—something between the British Association and the annual picnic of the Hearts of Oak Benefit Society. A Convention is a co-operative outing upon a vast scale, confined to commercial or professional gentlemen all of one calling. These mobilise once a year and descend upon some chosen and appropriate spot to celebrate their own existence with feasting and song. They are addicted to badges, buttons, and occasionally, distinctive headgear. They hold banquets, where they indulge an incredible passion for oratory. They move about chiefly in procession. Usually they have some slogan or war-cry of their own, and when they feel like it they halt and deliver it in chorus, regardless of the presence of the lady. They galvanise the place with their enormous vitality, their remorseless bonhomie, and their wholehearted absorption in the matter in hand—the promotion of Big Business, and the general boosting of their own particular Brotherhood."

Nottingham Woman—I am full of rheumatism. Her Husband—But, it has not gone into her tongue.

Woman at Willesden—My little boy wants to go to work. Magistrate—Splendid fellow! Some much bigger boys don't want to work at all.

Witness at Glasgow—The policeman was of the same opinion as myself, so I just said, "Great minds think alike."

Man at the Thames Court—I was having an argument with three women. Mr. Catrins, Magistrate—That is a giant's task.

Willesden Magistrate—Do you complain that your husband ill-treats you? Wife—No, not exactly; but the sight of him makes me ill.

Solicitor at Glasgow—Are you willing to go back to your husband? Woman—While there is the breath of life in me—never! And there's that!

Applying for an assault summons at Old Street, London, a man said he threw the person concerned downstairs 18 years ago. Mr. Snell—Now he has chucked you downstairs, so that is all right.

"A quart of cow's milk in this bottle, please."

"But that bottle is too small for a quart of cow's milk."

"Then I will have a quart of goat's milk."

WHO WAS—?

Dinah Morris.

In the little churchyard of Wirksworth, in Derbyshire, is a stone engraved with the words, "Elizabeth Evans, known to the world as Dinah Bede." The lady thus commemorated was the aunt of George Eliot. She was a sweet, saintly woman, ever ready to help the desolate and afflicted, and while George Eliot was still a young girl she heard her aunt mention how she had sat up all night in the cell of a condemned girl and ridden with her to the scaffold. This incident lingered in George Eliot's mind, and was made the nucleus of her most famous novel, "Adam Bede."

Dinah Morris was a gentle, unselfish creature, who worked in a cotton-mill by day, and spent her hours of leisure preaching the Gospel in the fields and on village greens. The nineteenth century saw a great Methodist revival, and Dinah was one of the most devoted adherents of that sect. So pure was her face, so innocently-kind her eyes, so angelic her disposition that she never once met with incivility from even the coarsest and most ignorant of men.

When her pretty, foolish cousin Hetty Sorrel was under sentence of death, it was Dinah who persuaded her to make confession of her sin, who stayed with her and comforted her until the reprieve came. Ultimately Adam Bede married Dinah.

This sweet woman's life illustrated the power that the truly pure of heart can exercise over the foolish and the erring.

ARMY EDUCATION REPORT.

ACTIVITIES OF GARDEN RD. SCHOOL.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW.

The work of the Garden Road Garrison School was reviewed at the prize-giving ceremony, by H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands at the Volunteer Headquarters yesterday morning.

Capt. E. B. Deaken, D.S.O., M.C., the Command Education Officer, read the annual report which was as follows:

Staff Changes.

Since the reading of the last annual report on this school, with the exception of Queen's Army Schoolmistress, Mrs. Spencer, the entire staff of the two schools have been changed. W. O. Instr. Waterson and Queen's Army Schoolmistress Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Hosford and Miss Guppy all returned to England during the last troping season. They were relieved by W. O. Instr. Parsons and Queen's Army Schoolmistress Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Freeman on the 2nd November, 1928. From July 1928 until the arrival of the new staff, the staff was depleted owing to the resignation of Miss Starke. Her place was filled by an acting schoolmistress, Mrs. Hayes. From the 2nd November, 1929 until the Christmas holidays the school was in the happy position of having supernumerary members on the staff. This did not last for long, however, as, owing to the necessity for the opening of the Gun Club Hill school, it became necessary to temporarily transfer Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Hosford to that school and the school was again faced with a shortage of staff. Mrs. Medina was employed as an acting schoolmistress until the arrival of the Gun Club Hill school staff and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking those ladies mentioned in this report and in the report on Gun Club Hill school for their valuable services as acting schoolmistresses during periods of difficulty. Queen's Army Schoolmistress Mrs. Donelan joined the school in March of this year. Mrs. Spencer is due to be relieved and staff and children will join with me in wishing her God speed and good luck. Her ever cheery presence will be much missed. The change to which I have referred is the only one anticipated for at least two years and I hope that this settled state of affairs will ensure progress of the children.

On the Role.

The frequent changes of staff interfered with progress of the children but since the Easter holidays the work has proceeded more satisfactorily and the children, on the whole, are quite to the standard of the children at home. The numbers at present on books are:—Army children 82; H.M. Naval Dockyard 21; children of pensioners and civilians 29.

There has been very little sickness during the past year and as a result the average percentage of attendance has been remarkably high—95. There was one mild outbreak of measles in February. The physical fitness of the children was evidenced by the display they gave at the annual swimming sports.

Of the eight annual scholarships offered by the Hongkong Board of Education, six were accepted in January of this year. The Headmaster of that school reports favourably on the progress of these children. Our congratulations are due to Audrey Hosford who obtained Matriculation Honours, was awarded the Montague French Prize and obtained distinctions in English, History and Trigonometry and also to A. C. Mycock who passed the Senior Local Examination.

Sports Activity.

The annual swimming sports have already been referred to. The splendid swimming ability of the children is due in a large measure to the facilities for swimming which exist at Stonecutters. Two of the children, Veronica Allen and John Green, have won events at the Victoria Recreation Club open to children of the Colony. The following are to be congratulated:—Nan Crossan for winning the Girls' Championship for the second year in succession, John Green the winner of the Boys' Championship and Lawrence Crossan winner of the Diving Cup. Facilities for other games are somewhat limited owing to lack of grounds and few opportunities of engaging in contests with boys of the same age. It is hoped that cricket and football matches may be played during the cool season. A considerable number of the children belong to the Boy Scout and Girl Guide organisations and carry out their work with enthusiasm.

Additions to the school library have been made out of school funds and from gifts from several of the parents, to whom our thanks are tendered. Provision of "Pictorial Education" and the "Children's Newspaper" placed on reading stands fixed in prominent positions in the school has the effect of encouraging the children to acquire the habit of reading for the sake of pleasure.

Good Discipline.

The general good tone and discipline of the schools have been smoothly maintained during the past year. Cleanliness, cheerfulness, liveliness and neatness of dress are marked characteristics of the children and reflect great credit on both parents and staff.

The prizes to-day have been made possible owing to the generous contributions received from the various Officers, Units, Messes and Clubs, from H.M. Dockyard Officials and from the parents of civilian children attending the schools. In addition the Hongkong Board of Education and the individual members of the Hong-

THIEF OFFERS TO KOW-TOW.

CAUGHT STEALING SOCKS AT WING ON STORE.

FINED THIS MORNING.

How a Chinese, after being arrested by a salesman for stealing a quantity of socks at the Wing On store, offered to kneel and kowtow to the man who caught him, was told to Mr. A.W.G.H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy to-day.

The story related in Court was that the defendant entered the store, and made his way to the hosiery department, where he took a quantity of socks and attempted to tuck them under his jacket. He was detected by the head salesman, and arrested and it was then that the man offered to kowtow. The salesman refused, however, and handed him over to an Indian constable who was on duty outside the store.

The defendant strongly disputed this evidence, and said that as he had \$3.60 in his possession at the time, there was no cause for him to steal.

Inspector R. Shannon, the officer prosecuting, said the actual sum found in defendant's possession was \$3.136. "There was no record against the man. He was an expatriate from Canton."

His Worship inflicted a fine of \$25, but the defendant applied for a lighter penalty, and Mr. Grant-ham made it \$31, leaving the man 36 cents in his pocket.

WAR TO START IN EARNEST.

NATIONALIST DRIVE ON LOYANG.

Nanking, Oct. 28.

Ho Ying-ching states that the National forces are commencing an offensive to-day on all fronts with Loyang as the immediate objective. Chiang Kai-shek before his departure declared that he expected to complete operations within a month. The delay in ordering an offensive was due to a plan for drawing the Kuominchun from its base.

Ho Ying-ching is leaving this evening for Honan. It is stated that Tan Yen-kai will act as chairman of the National Government during the absence of Chiang Kai-shek.—*Reuter*.

Chiang Goes to Hankow.

Nanking, Oct. 28.

Chiang Kai-shek left for Hankow this afternoon on the gunboat Yunshui. He was given a rousing send-off by a large gathering of Government officials.

Immediately on his arrival at Hankow, a general offensive against the Kuominchun will commence.

Ho Ying-ching, who is at present at Nanking, is expected to leave shortly for Honan to direct operations on the Lungshai front.

The National Government has issued a mandate making Yen Hsi-shan Vice-Generalissimo of the Chinese forces.

It is not announced who will act as Chairman of the Government during Chiang Kai-shek's absence, but it is believed Chao Tai-wen, President of the Control Yuan, who is Yen Hsi-shan's representative in Nanking, will be appointed.—*Reuter*.

COOK OUT OF LUCK.

LOSES JOB WITH POLICE ON CONVICTION.

A touch of irony marked a case in which a Chinese cook on board s.s. Tai Hing, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of eight tael of prepared opium.

Defendant admitted the offence, and Revenue Officer Grimmett said the man was to have taken a job as police cook on the first of next month.

The Magistrate fined him \$960, or six months' imprisonment.

A further case was that of a quartermaster of the s.s. Sui Tai, who was discovered with 18 tael of prepared opium in his possession, whilst coming off the ship. In this instance it was related that the man came ashore with his quartermaster's cap on, which exempted him from examination. He was fined \$2,100 or 12 months.

Kong General Chamber of Commerce have again very generously contributed towards the Prize Fund. To all these the thanks of the staff and scholars are due and are hereby tendered.

In conclusion I desire on behalf of the staff and scholars to thank the General Officer Commanding for presenting the prizes, the Officers of the H.K.V.D. Corps for the loan of this building and all those who by their attendance to-day have shown their interest in the school.

JOSS-HOUSE TO BE SHUT DOWN.

AN UNREGISTERED PLACE OF WORSHIP.

PREVENTING FRAUDS.

Action taken by the S.C.A. authorities against the keeper of a temple at West Point resulted in the closing down of the place and the issuing of a summons against the keeper for carrying on an unregistered place of worship.

The case was heard before Mr. A.W.G.H. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning.

Prosecuting for the S.C.A., Mr. L. R. Andrews said that on July 30 of last year, the defendant applied to the Secretariat for registration of the Wah To Joss-house, installed on the ground floor of No. 87, Second Street. The application was refused, after reference to the Temple Committee, an order being at

REVUE MANAGER.



Harry Bell, who, in association with L. Ayres Mantell, presents the Ruth Van Valley Revue, a company of American vaudeville artists who open an engagement at the Star Theatre for five days only, commencing next Monday. He has arrived in the Colony to make the necessary arrangements.

the same time issued requiring the defendant to close up the place within two months. This was not complied with, and the temple was still being carried on when information reached the Secretariat leading them to take the present action.

Mr. Andrews pointed out the necessity of registration as a protection against the activities of dishonest persons who victimized credulous people in the matter of unauthorized collections for temple funds.

Defendant was fined \$10, and an order issued against him for the early closing down of the joss-house.

RUBBER AND MINING.

DIVIDENDS REPORT FROM STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following dividends on Rubber and Mining shares:

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Tekka Taiping	3d.

GIRL'S ABDUCTION ALLEGED.

MAN AND WOMAN CHARGED THIS MORNING.

NO-WAGE COMPLAINT.

The abduction and harbouring of a Chinese girl aged 16 were the charges preferred against Chan Yin-hing (21) a sub-contractor and Li Hang-ying (70) a widow, both residing at 4 Gilles Avenue, Kowloon, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when they were remanded until Saturday morning.

It is contended by the police that the girl, named Chau Cheung-ho, came down to Hongkong two months ago and went to reside with her mother at 3, Lei On Lane. She obtained work as an earth cooler with the defendants, but received no wages up to the 19th of this month. She and her mother then went to see the first defendant about it, and, as a result, the man carried the girl off. They alleged that he took her away to two different addresses and lived with her.

The police asked the Magistrate to fix a date for hearing the case as Mr. Butters, of the S.C.A., was being instructed to prosecute.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton:—What's the case doing in my Court?

The police explained that the girl now lived at West Point, which was in his district.

In reply to further questions by the Magistrate, the prosecution said they would be calling about five witnesses, including a doctor.

The case was adjourned until Saturday morning.

Another Case.

A young Chinese, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of kidnapping and harbouring a sixteen year-old Chinese girl without the consent of her parents.

The defendant's father intimated that he had instructed a solicitor and asked for a remand.

Sub-Inspector James remarked that the case was not an ordinary case of kidnapping. He said the defendant and the girl worked at a factory and became acquainted with each other. It was either by the persuasion of the girl or of the defendant that they lived together by mutual consent.

The case was adjourned till Saturday morning, the defendant being allowed bail in the sum of \$500. It was stated that the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs would prosecute.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Geneva	25.175
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Milan	33.12
Berlin	20.395
Stockholm	18.16
Copenhagen	18.208
Oslo	18.205
Prague	164 1/2
Vienna	34.72
Helsingfors	194.4
Madrid	33.90
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	376
Rio	527.62
Buenos Aires	1/5 13/16
Bombay	2/2 1/2
Shanghai	2/2 1/2
Hong Kong	1/8 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 1/2
Silver (spot)	22 15/16
Silver (forward)	23 1/4

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PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.

AFFAIRS OF MR. J. V. DODD NOW IN CANTON.

AN ORDER RESCINDED.

An application by Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiver, for rescission of the Receiving Order made against Mr. John Valentine Dodd, formerly chief interpreter at the Supreme Court, was adjourned by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Bankruptcy Court this morning, for substituted service of the notice out of jurisdiction to be effected.

Mr. Agassiz said the application was made on the usual grounds that there were no substantial assets. His Lordship would, remember that, when publicly examined, Mr. Dodd made an offer to pay monthly instalments of \$80 out of his salary and also any commission he might have in addition. At that time Mr. Dodd was employed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios but he held the appointment for exactly a month and only one instalment of \$80 had been received.

The Official Receiver said that as far as he was aware Mr. Dodd had now removed to Canton. He did not give notice that he was leaving but, in fact he (Mr. Agassiz) saw Mr. Dodd before he left and told him that he was going to make the present application. He had sent notice by registered post to Mr. Dodd at Shameen and had also given notice at his Hongkong address without result.

Petition Dismissed.

Mr. W. C. Hung, for petitioning creditor against the Yuet Loong Lan, said he was not proceeding further in the matter and asked to be allowed to withdraw the petition. Debtor was absent. Mr. Hung explained that petitioning creditor had failed to discover any assets.

His Lordship:—That is not for you to know. The business has not been launched without some reason, and you cannot withdraw a bankruptcy petition as you can an action.

Mr. Hung:—I understood this will be opposed on the grounds of insufficient assets.

Mr. Agassiz said it would be opposed on many grounds. He understood that Mr. Hung was going to apply for an adjournment. The petition disclosed no proper act of bankruptcy, it was incorrectly signed and he had also not been able to discover any substantial assets.

His Lordship dismissed the petition.

Creditor a Partner?

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared on behalf of petitioning creditor against the Hing Loong firm for a receiving order. Mr. Agassiz opposed the application on the grounds that petitioning creditor was alleged to be a partner and there were no substantial assets.

His Lordship, after hearing petitioning creditor's evidence and cross-examination, decided to grant the application but remarked that Mr. Agassiz could apply later if he wished.

Fish Stall Fails.

The affairs of the Chuen Kee fish stall were investigated in the public examination of three partners.

Lau Hing-kwai, living on the second floor at No. 19, Jubilee Street, said he was the managing partner, his share being \$1,000 which he saved from his earnings during 25 years when he had been employed as an office cooler at Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company Limited. The highest salary he then received was \$19 a month. Debtor said they ran the business for three years by making advances to junk fishpeople who, when they caught fish, brought it to the stall for sale. The total loss on advances during three years was \$20,000 but altogether advances amounted to \$50,000 odd.

Asked to explain where all that money came from, debtor said the business had been in operation for many years previously and that sum represented all debts incurred on advances. The only assets were book debts which were sold for \$4,000. He continued that \$30,000 had been advanced by his firm, that money, being obtained from deposits, loans, and proceeds from fish sales.

The other partners gave similar evidence and the examination was closed.

His Lordship granted an application for rescission of receiving order against the Yuk Po Lau Sun Kee, and Lam Pui-sheung, managing partner, by the Official Receiver. Mr. F. H. Loseby was for petitioning creditor.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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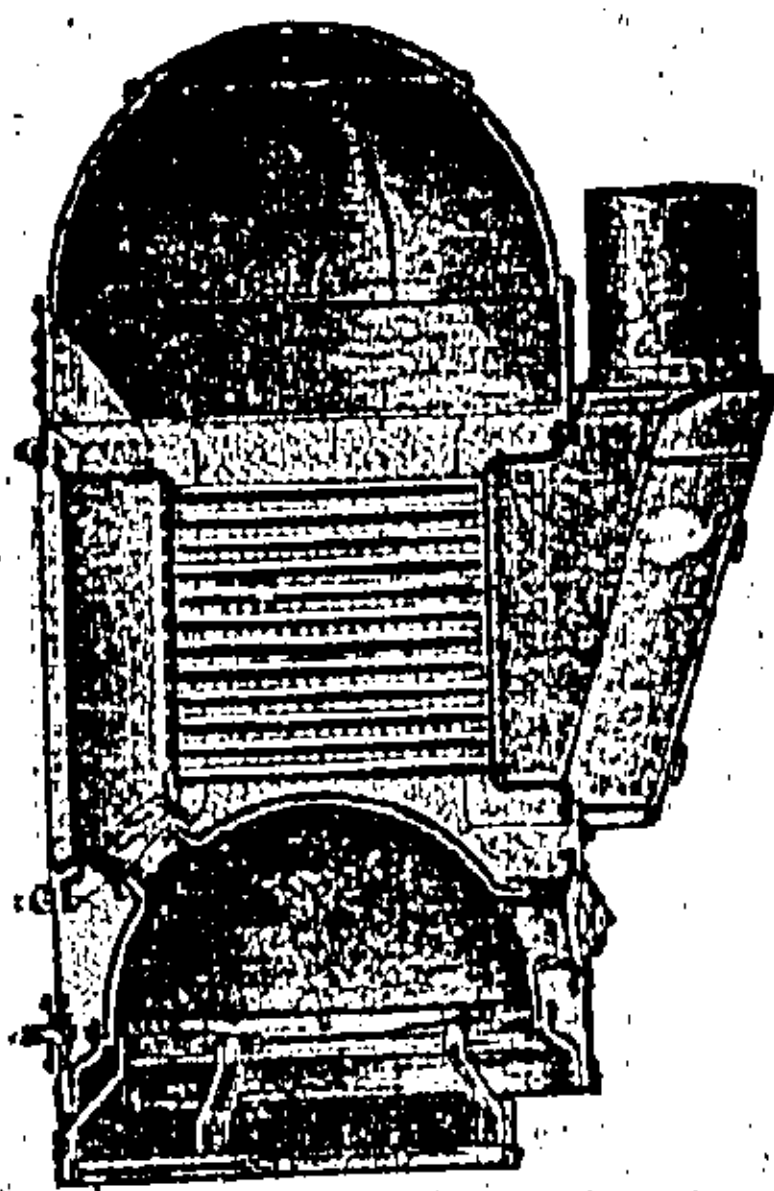
Nathan Road Kowloon.

Mr. Harry Bell who, in association with S. Ayres Mantell, presents the Ruth Van Valley Revue, returned from Manila yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Asia to make the necessary arrangements for the Company's return visit of five days, commencing Monday next. The company met with instantaneous success at their opening in Manila, according to press reports. Mr. Harry Bell expects to leave for Singapore on Saturday, which will be the next stop after playing in Hongkong.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

H.M.S. "BERWICK" DEFEAT CLUB.

"At Happy Valley last evening, a team from H.M.S. "Berwick" met and defeated the Club by 13 points (2 goals and 1 try) to nil. Tries were scored by Owens (2) and Phillips, whilst Allen had two conversions to his credit.

Despite the fact that the Club fielded an "A" team, there was little excuse for a margin of thirteen points. From the kick-off the Berwick had matters much their own way until almost well into the second half. Heavier in the pack they secured the ball almost invariably, but put it to little advantage. Owens, at scrum half, worked hard but was far too selfish and starved his outside contacts continually. The latter, however, when in possession made little progress, running across the field and crowding each other into touch.

Ten minutes from the start, Owens penetrated the Club defence to open the Navy's account with an unconverted try. On this occasion, as indeed throughout the game, the Club's tackling was amazing—amazingly bad, only one person, Lee, achieving honours in this respect.

No further scoring occurred until the second half, when the Navy emphasised their superiority by a further ten points which, it may be added, any semblance of defence might have prevented.

The last five minutes of play found the Club well within their opponents' twenty-five, and Hutchinson on two occasions was brought down in possession within a yard or so of the goal line.

Of the players, Lee was undoubtedly the most outstanding, putting up one of the finest individual performances seen so far this season. Peers and Samson were both useful in the pack though the latter is obviously misplaced as a hooker.

To-morrow evening the Club meet the Army when it is hoped that the first team will reproduce the form which they obtained last season, and by so doing reward those present for the excellent patience they have been showing recently.

"STYX."

WATER POLO MATCH AT SHAMEEN.

SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY EASILY WIN.

Shameen, Oct. 28.—The water polo team of the Somerset Light Infantry at present visiting Canton scored an easy victory over a team from H.M. West River Patrol (H.M.S. Cicula and H.M.S. Moorhen) yesterday afternoon in the Canton Swimming Bath Club's pool.

Whilst the Somerset Light Infantry displayed a thorough knowledge of the game gained through many matches and practice games played together, the naval team were rather ragged, playing the game, as a team, for the first time. In the first half, Early scored four goals for the Somerset and Fox one, the score being five to nil in favour of the Somerset at half-time.

In the second half, Box put in one for the naval team, the only goal they scored; whilst Naylor and Fox each scored one, and Lieutenant Howard two, for the Somerset. The teams were: Somerset, Light Infantry.—Hooker, Naylor, Parkes; MacKenzie, Early, Lieutenant Howard, Fox.

H.M.S. Cicula and H.M.S. Moorhen.—Cain, Lieutenant-Commander Postock, Stricker, Rander, Box, Gregory, Mayor.

The referee was Mr. R. Rasmussen, whilst Mr. Geo. Duncan, Jr., was the time-keeper.—Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

CLUB LUSITANO DEFEAT THE SPORTS CLUB.

The Lusitano Club was "at home" to the members of the Sports Club last evening, when a successful match at billiards took place. Results:

Sports Club.	Club Lusitano.
C. Choa (capt.)	98 J. Barradas
G. U. Roza	100 B. Sequeira
A. Kitchell	100 J. P. Silva
M. H. Lo	86 E. M. Rocha
F. Sutton	95 J. C. Remedios
G. R. Edwards	42 A. C. Rozario
Dr. S. To Wong	73 J. Gardner
J. Choa	100 J. C. Barretto
	(capt.)
	991
	747

This was a very creditable achievement for the Sports Club considering that they were playing against veterans in the members of the Lusitano Club. Mr. H. R. Priestley honoured the occasion with his presence.

A match between the European Y.M.C.A. and the Club Lusitano has been arranged for to-night.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1360 sa.
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.
Mercantile & B., \$32 n.
P. and O. \$21 n.
East Asia \$90 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$375 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
China Fire, \$310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$315 b.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$26 n.
H. K. Steam, \$261 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$460 b.
Kailans, \$716 b.
Langkats, Tls. 161 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.75 b.
Raub, \$9.50 n.
Tronoh, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$1461 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$41 b.
China Revoiders, \$5.75 sa.
Hongkows, Tls. 190 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 116 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 174 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.39 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 94 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$1060 b.
H. K. Lands, \$661 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 160 n.
Humphreys, \$15 10 sa.

Realities.
Chinese Estates, \$38 s.
Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.35 b.
Peak Tram, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$73 sa.
China Lights, (Old) \$15. b.
H. K. Electric, \$57 b.

Macao Electric, \$33 b.
Telephones, \$3 n.
China Buses, Tls. 151 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$5 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.

Cold Macg. Ord. Tls. 11 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$12.35 b.
Ropes (Old) \$9 s.

United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$22 n.

Watsons, \$12.50 b.
Der A. Wings, 80 n.
Lanc Crawford, \$185 b.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.

Sinceres, \$12 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$29 n.

Constructions, \$1.30 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61%
H. K. G. Loan 61% s. Prom.

TENNIS SEMI-FINAL.

SPLENDID MATCH AT THE LADIES R.C.

In defeating Mrs. Chiu 6-3, 11-9, at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, Mrs. James qualified for the final of the Ladies Open Singles Championship of Hongkong, and she will meet either Mrs. Tottenham or Miss Lo in the final round.

Mrs. James won yesterday chiefly by means of her patient and steady method, although the second set was so keenly contested that it ran to twenty games before completion. It was here that both players were seen at their best. Mrs. Chiu, forceful and always striving to outwit her opponent, and Mrs. James, steady, sound, returning all kinds of shots with precision and accuracy, that eventually won for her the tie.

The first set opened with Mrs. James taking a string of five games, although she owed them chiefly to the fact that Mrs. Chiu could not find her length. Then, however, the loser began to vary her style, and by the judicious mixing of drives, cut strokes and back-hand shots, took three games in succession, but Mrs. James, still placing with admirable accuracy, obtained the ninth game for the first set, in which she could not be said to have been seriously extended.

Both players warmed up to their task after this, with Mrs. Chiu continually on the attack. Her shots were effected with delightful freedom and power, but her opponent displayed clever anticipation and was invariably in the right place at the right time. Mrs. Chiu began to exploit a rather unorthodox cut shot with good effect, but the winner replied with some speedy drives, and the games went on service until four all, when Mrs. Chiu broke through to take the lead. She lost it immediately, however, and from then on the game resolved itself into the "survival of the fittest."

This afternoon, at 3.30 p.m. the second semi-final of the tournament will be played at the Ladies Recreation Club, when the contestants will be Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Lo.

The finals of the Ladies open championship doubles, the semi-finals of the mixed doubles and the handicap mixed doubles of the tennis tournament arranged by the Ladies Recreation Club, will be played at the L.R.C. on Tuesday, November 5, when the committee will be at home to members and friends. Play will commence at 3 p.m.

FRENCH BAN BOOK BY STUDENTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

rogation by an Examining Magistrate, but, it is alleged, this was dispensed with in the present case. Instead, the men were taken straight to cells in the main prison of Saigon, and ordered immediately to don convicts' dresses.

No Trial For Month.

They were apparently to be denied the ordinary privileges of a trial "such as would be expected of an administration claiming, as representatives of one of the chief civilized Powers of Europe, to hold a position of trust for a rather backward people." Yet, the authors state, for 28 days they were incarcerated in the prison, during which time they saw neither friend nor relative.

They assert that they were unduly put through "the third degree," without any aim or purpose that was apparent, except, as it appeared to the victims, a desire to inflict pain. They were beaten, they allege, one after the other. Such were the ties of comradeship binding the students together during their years of apprenticeship abroad, that the sturdiest of the party volunteered to take on himself the beating that was about to be next administered to a much smaller and frailer companion.

"Search, Drill."

The story then touches on the somewhat lighter note presented by the "search drill" which the inmates of the prison were made regularly to undergo. According to the book, the prisoners are made to strip until they appear in the dress they were born with. A signal is given, and in a moment all on parade are made to jump nimbly and perform a series of staccato motions as a convincing demonstration that they have nothing concealed on them. When one of the students, unable to control himself, ventured to laugh at the sight, he was struck by a gaoi official, it is alleged.

Things like these, added to the filth and drabness of their cramped surroundings, "depressed" the students considerably and it was a very apathetic group, which after a fortnight, was confronted by the Inspector of Prisons on his periodical rounds. They were found at one of those embarrassing moments aforementioned, but the Inspector appeared to have thought nothing of it. He did not refer to the matter, and after a few words with the Prison warder, went away.

Gaulic Humour.

Other unconventional acts freely discussed in the book give one the impression that life in a Saigon Prison is eventful—and also diverting for those on the right side of the bars. As an instance of Gaulic humour, one is told that a favourite pastime of a very playful warder was to make the prisoners cling to the tops of the grilles. The stage being set, the official would then stroll along, carrying a rolled-up mat. Then after the fashion of big-game hunting, he would point the improvised gun at the man clinging to the iron bars and gave vent to an utterance resembling the sound of a gun discharge. That would be the signal for the "game" to drop, and he was forced to do so however reluctant to carry out his part in the warder's "sport."

Many incidents such as these went on daily, it is said, giving the impression to the students that supervision of the prisons must be woefully lacking.

Banned on the grounds that it was a book leaning towards Communism, its publication and sale stopped after the issue of a few hundred copies.

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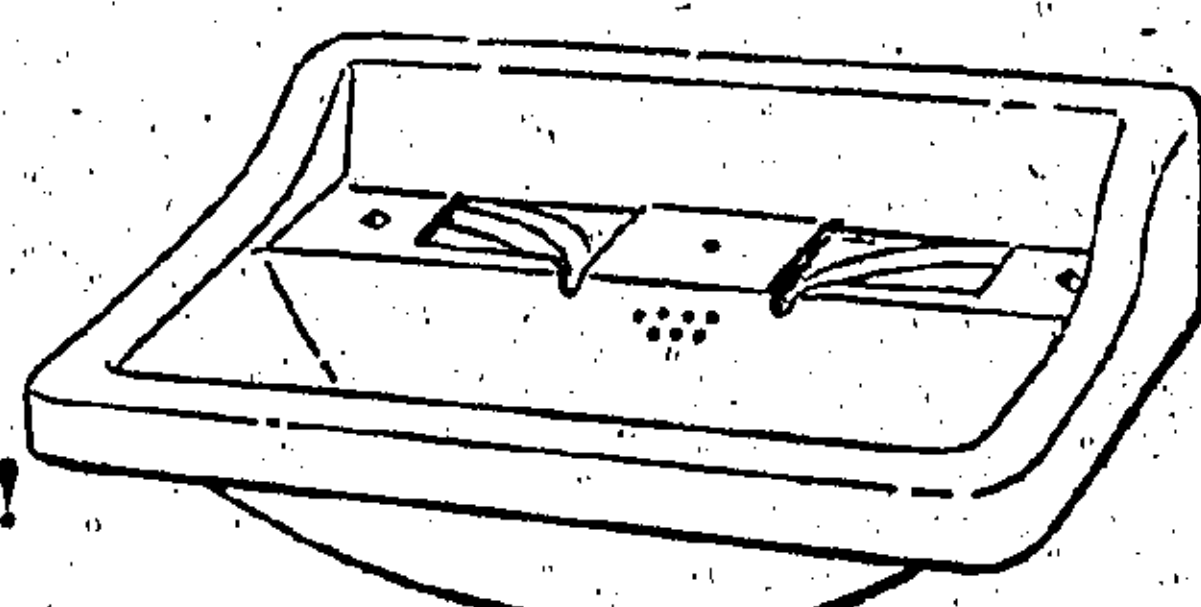
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"Poor!" she asked. "Poor Bob!

How is he, Red?"

"Bearing up," drawled Red.

"Bearing up pretty well, I should say. He's got a frowsy little dame to keep him company."

"Red!"

"Sure thing," he insisted. "She's takin' care of the kid. That's the stall."

"Why, 'that's outrageous!'"

"It's rotten," he affirmed.

The big boat docked before Red finished with his story. He had secured courtesy of the port for Molly, and the both of customs was expedited.

They were standing together, waiting for an inspector to affix his seals to her luggage, when Molly saw Bob outside the gate.

She had complained a moment before of feeling faint, and Red's arm was about her shoulders.

"Look!" she exclaimed. "There's Bob now!"

"Oh, just act natural," he advised.

"The poor sap's got trouble enough. That other thing will straighten itself out."

"Bob!" she called.

He came forward them, looking back over his shoulder, in a perplexed sort of fashion. He wore a mourning band on the sleeve of his grey suit, and a black tie.

He took her hand in both of his. And she saw that there were tears in his mild blue eyes. Despite the frown—lady-despite whatever he might have done—she felt overwhelmed—sorry for him.

"It's strange," he stammered.

"Very strange. Jack was here a moment ago. He seems to have disappeared."

(To Be Continued.)

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"Turn a Surrento." (Come Back to Surrento), Florentine Quartet. "Serenata Silvestri." (Serenade of Olden Times), Neapolitan Trio.

"So Tired." (Little and Sienore), "Out in the New Moon," Constance, Ann Penn. "The Beautiful Galathea" (Suppe) Overture.

Berlin State Opera Orchestra. (a) Lowlands (b) Highland "Lullaby." (a) Blow the Man Down (b) Tom's Gone to Hills.

(a) Haul Away Joe. (b) What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor. (a) Fire Down Below (b) Hallelujah Bala.

Burton, John Guss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. "The Walking Doll." (Poldini). "At Dawning." Victor Concert Orchestra.

"In a Chinese Temple Garden," "Sanctuary of the Heart," Organ Solo, Reginald Foot. "I Got a Code" in My "Doze." "When Summer is Gone." (Comedienne, Grace Fields.

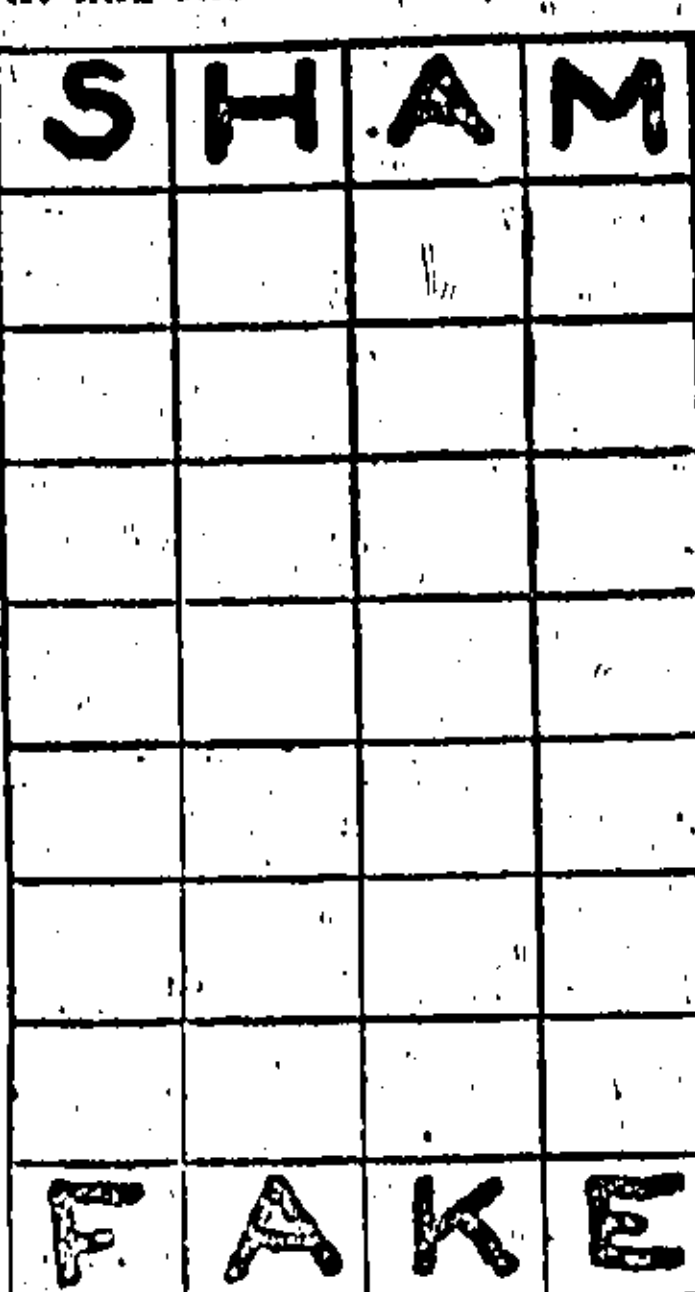
"Lyric Suite." (Grieg, Op. 54). Sir. London Ronald and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra. 1. Shepherd Boy.

2. Norwegian Rustic March. 3. Nocturne. 4. March of the Dwarf. "Worrying" (Hainman). "Blue Bird, Sing Me a Song." Baritone, Melville Gideon.

"For You Alone." (Geehl). "Maire My Girl." Tenor, John Turner. "Marche Militaire." (Lemare). Organ Solo, Arthur Meale. "La Boheme-Musetta's Waltz."

BETTER GOLF

This puzzle starts out a SHAM and ends up a FAKE but it's a real puzzle nevertheless. Par is eight and one solution.



1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2.—You can change only one letter at a time.
3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

(Puccini), "Bird Waltz." (Varney), "Soprano, Lucresia Bori. "Lilac Domino." (Cuvillier). Vocal Gens. H. M. V. Light Opera Company. 7.48 p.m. Evening weather report. 9.00 p.m. Evening general programme of Chinese music, (from Studio). 10.30 p.m. "Close down."

PACIFIC RELATIONS.

INSTITUTE'S CONFERENCE OPENS AT KYOTO.

Kyoto, Oct. 28.
The third biennial conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations opened this morning with Dr. Nitobe in the chair. The conference was attended by over 800 delegates and their families, the guests being assembled from countries bordering on the Pacific. Dr. Nitobe pointed out the importance of the Pacific Ocean as a new centre of civilisation. He compared the Institute with the League of Nations, where he worked for many years. Congratulatory telegrams received from Mr. Hamaguchi, President Hoover, Mr. MacKenzie King and others were read; after which Viscount Hailsham spoke on behalf of all the delegates. A message from Mr. Hamaguchi welcoming the delegates said that in Japan two main current civilisations meet and their intermingling reactions one with another may be witnessed. They were proceeding peacefully and harmoniously, only seldom striking a discordant note.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER CRISIS?

DEMAND FOR INCREASE IN COTTON WEAVERS' WAGE.

London, Oct. 28.
Another crisis in the Lancashire cotton trade appears imminent as a result of the General Council of the Weavers' Amalgamation unanimously voting in favour of applying to the employers' organisations for a rise in wages of half a crown in the pound.—*Reuter.*

London, Sept. 24.—A French migration official has concluded an agreement with the Maltese Government by which 5000 Maltese may settle in Tunisia in the next 12 months.

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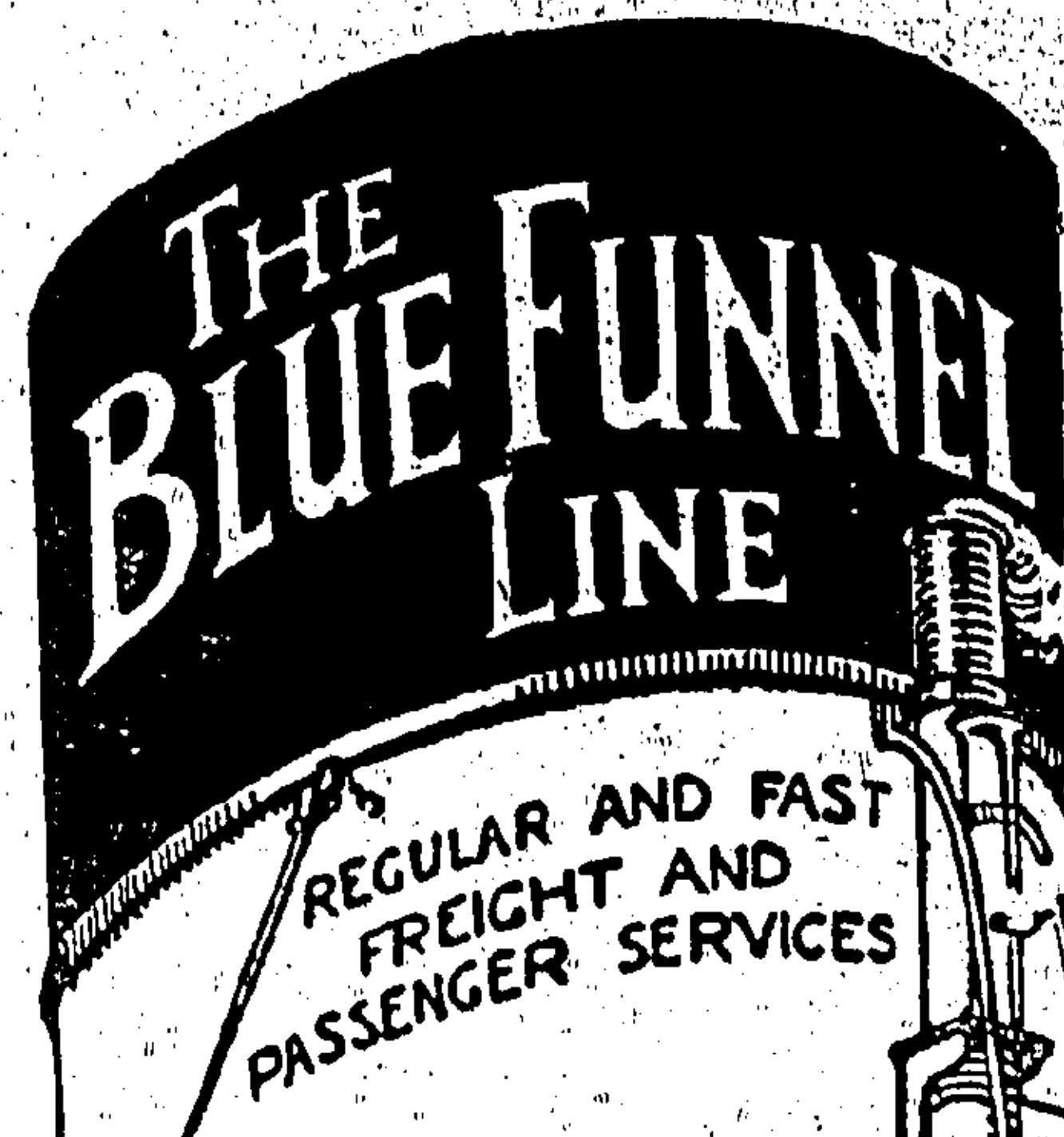
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FASCIST REVOLT.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY
IS CELEBRATED.

Rome, Oct. 28.
The seventh anniversary of the
Fascist revolution was celebrated
all over Italy on the 27th.
Mussolini, on horseback in the
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reviewed the Blackshirts at Rome

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and subsequently addressed a
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He referred to the "cowardly
perfidious voices of a few whom
they had been wrong not to put
before the firing squad in October
1922 (cries of "Death to the
emigrants"), but the Fascist re-
volution still had courage to put
bullets into traitors to Italy."
(Cheers).

The occasion was marked by the
opening of ten thousand "public
works projects in Italy at a cost
of four milliards of lire.—Reuter.

CHINESE CHAMBER.

FURTHER DISCUSSION ON
EXCHANGE QUESTION.

A large number of Chinese mer-
chants attended the monthly meet-
ing of the Chinese Chamber of
Commerce yesterday afternoon
when Mr. Li Yick-mui presided.
He was supported by the Secre-
tary, Mr. Chen Heung-pak.

After a number of letters rela-
tive to business disputes and from
firms trying to secure business
connections had been read the
Secretary said he had received a
letter from the Hongkong Univer-
sity asking the Chinese Chamber
of Commerce's opinion regarding
the donation of the \$1,000 usually
given to the University by the
Chamber annually.

Mr. Li Yick-mui suggested that
as the Chamber was contributing
the same amount to the Univer-
sity every year he proposed that
they should follow the same pro-
cedure.

Mr. Ho Lu said that when mak-
ing the donation to the University
they might consider assisting the
free vernacular schools managed
by the Confucian Society and the
Tung Wah Hospital. These free
schools benefited the poorer class
Chinese who otherwise would have
no opportunity of going to school
for preliminary education.

The meeting decided to con-
tinue the annual grant of \$1,000
to the Hongkong University.

The Exchange Problem.

The Secretary read a letter ad-
dressed to the Chamber by Mr.
Chen Tin-man on the exchange
problem and the effect it has on
the trade of Hongkong. In the
main he stated that despite the
many suggestions relative to the
advisability of the adoption of the
silver basis, which some mer-
chants believe will relieve the de-
pression in the local trades, he
could not agree with the belief
that the exchange problem is the
sole cause of trade depression.

He added that the continuation
of civil wars in many parts of
China with the resulting decrease
in production and the consequent
decline in China's export to Hong-
kong for distribution to foreign
countries had dealt a blow to trade.

The reduction in the number of
ocean steamers touching Hong-
kong, resulting in a decrease in
the imports from foreign countries
to Hongkong for export to the in-
terior, was another cause of de-
pression.

Comments were made on
the letter by members. Mr. Ho
Lu saying that as the whole of
China was using a silver basis
and Hongkong was so near to
the country, the Colony was al-
most part of it. Therefore, it was
best that Hongkong should fol-
low China and have a silver basis.

The meeting eventually decided
that the exchange problem and all
letters pertaining to criticism and
discussion on the pros and cons of
the silver basis should be en-
trusted to the Executive Com-
mittee of the Chinese Chamber of
Commerce, which body will give
careful consideration to all as-
pects of the problem.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Indian Air Mail Disaster.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—I feel that the appalling
disaster of the "City of Rome," in
service on the Indian Air Mail,
will come as a great shock to many
people. The reports appearing in
this afternoon's paper were so
lacking in technical details that it
is impossible to judge the exact
cause of the accident. In view of
this, I feel that the general public,
reading the reports which will
obviously be published during the
course of the next 2 or 3 days,
should consider them in a very
conservative frame of mind. It is
reported that concern is felt for
the England-India service. It is
not the general custom of the Brit-
ish public or, British enterprise,
to give up because of early diffi-
culties. I feel confident that if the
public will only remember the past
4 years work of Imperial Airways,
the absolute success that their ser-
vices have obtained during this
period, and the high standard of
safety and efficiency, they will then
realise that these accidents, 3 in
all during this year admittedly, do
not go to prove that aerial travel is
any more dangerous than surface
transport. The time at my dis-
posal does not permit me to look up
records of train disasters, but I
have in mind 2 serious accidents
that occurred recently, within the
space of one weekend, each of
which was more serious from the
point of view of loss of life, than
the 3 aerial disasters this year.

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CROWN LAND SALES.

WONGNEICHONG LOT SELLS
AT GOOD PRICE.

Two lots were offered at yes-
terday's sale of Crown land at the
Crown Lands Office of the P.W.D.
One of the lots was the object of
considerable bidding, but the other
was sold at the upset price.
Inland Lot 2960, situated at
Wongneichong, east of Inland Lot
2843, containing about 4,800
square feet, was sold at \$21,000,
the upset price being \$16,800. A
yearly rental of \$28 is payable on
the property, which was purchased
by Mr. Chua Sing Choo, of 65
Wongneichong Road.

New Kowloon Inland Lot 1281,
opposite New Kowloon Inland Lot
1234 in Shamshui, was sold to
Mr. Wong Yiu Tung, of 43 Bon-
ham Strand East, at the upset
price of \$7,500. The annual
rental is \$3.

Both blocks were sold for a
period of 75 years, with the excep-
tion that in the case of the second
lot the period commences from
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TRAFFIC CASES.

POLICE AWAITING DRIVER'S
RETURN FROM NORTH.

Defective brakes on motor
lorries cost two drivers \$20 each
on their appearance before Mr. T.
S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistrate's yesterday afternoon.
Each defendant was also fined \$5
for failing to provide their
vehicles, which were left hand
drives, with automatic indicators.

A summons, which was with-
drawn by the prosecution owing
to the fact that the defendant was
absent from the Court and was
not expected back until, it was
stated, after the departure on
home leave of the complainant,
was again mentioned before his
Worship yesterday when Mr. O.
Carvalho was charged with driv-
ing a motor car in Nathan Road in
a negligent manner on September
12.

Sub-Inspector McWalter in-
timated that the defendant was
still absent but that the summons
had been re-issued with the name
of Sub-Inspector James as the
complainant.

The case was adjourned sine die.

The Old and the New.

That there was an appreciable
difference between the old type of
Ford lorry and the new model was
emphasised by Sub-Inspector Mc-
Walter when he charged a driver
with driving a type of lorry for
which he had not been examined
and assessed.

Sub-Inspector McWalter men-
tioned that the defendant was
licensed to drive an old Ford lorry
but was driving one of the new
models before passing the neces-
sary test.

His Worship remarked that it
was possible that the defendant,
who was entitled to drive one
Ford lorry, thought that he was
entitled to drive another Ford.

In pointing out the difference
in the two types of vehicles, Sub-
Inspector McWalter mentioned
that the old Fords were all foot
controls while the new ones were
"ball" controls.

The defendant, who, when asked,
intimated that he knew that he
had to be re-examined for the new
type of Ford, was fined \$5.

The driver of a hand truck
charged with leaving the vehicle
unattended, in reply to his Wor-
ship, who asked why he had been
absent the previous week, said
that he was on his way to Court
when he was suddenly called away
to get some provisions.

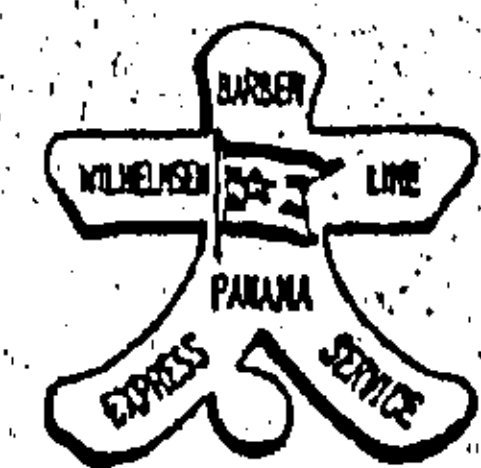
A fine of \$4 was imposed.

TOKYO SENSATION.

ARMED MAN'S LEAP ON TO
FOOTBOARD OF CAR.

Tokyo, Oct. 28.
What appears like an attempt on
the Premier's life was made this
afternoon, when a man, with a
drawn dagger sprang on to the
footboard of a motor-car which
was leaving the Premier's re-
sidence.

The assailant, who was thrown
off when the chauffeur swerved,
was promptly arrested. Appa-
rently he was weak-minded, but
the police examination thus far
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fute the belief that he mistook the
car for the Premier's.—Reuter.

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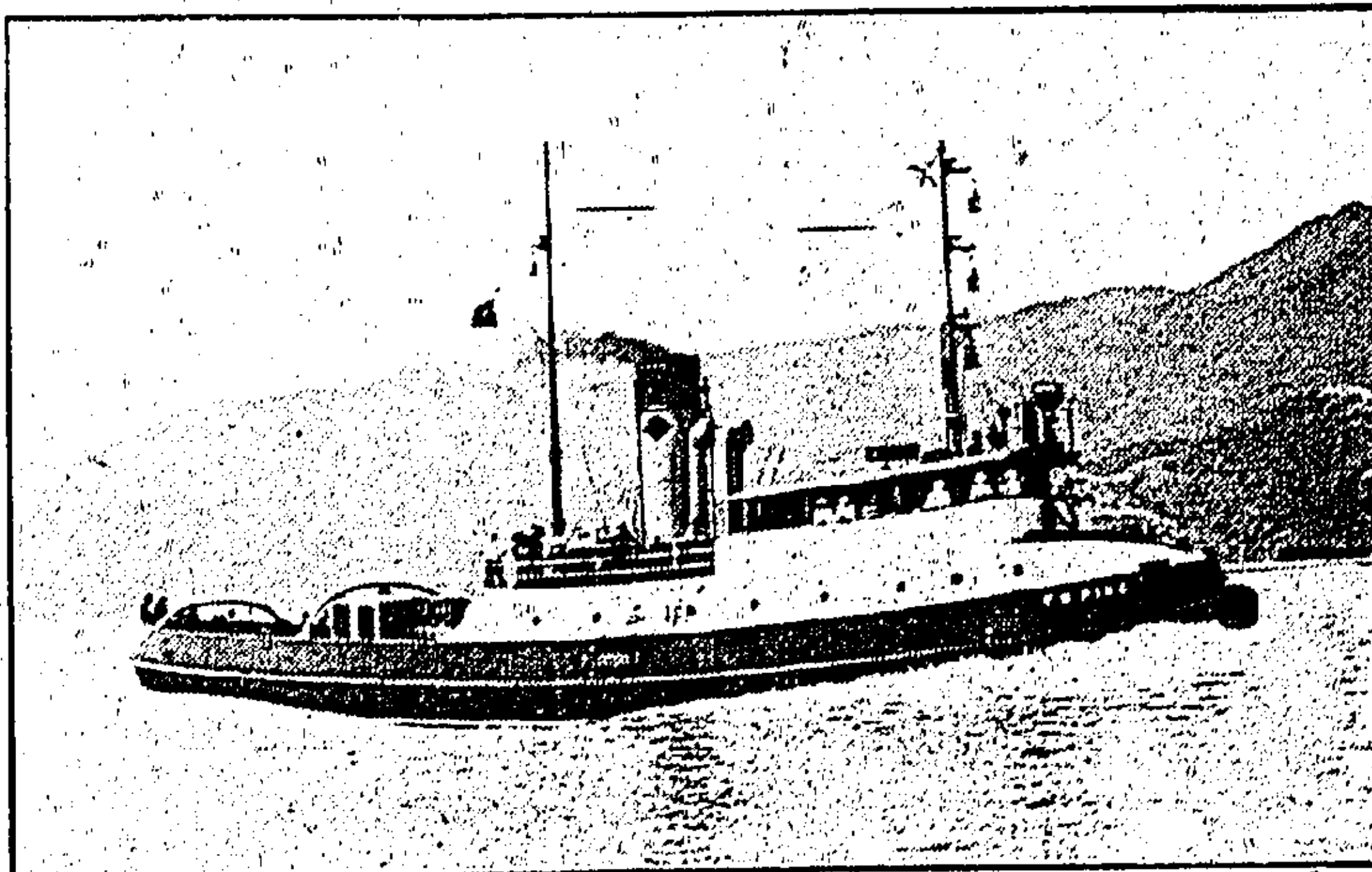
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THEFT OF SPARE WHEEL.

MAN SAYS HE TOOK IT
AS SECURITY.

KOWLOON SENTENCES.

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, two Chinese were charged with larceny of the spare wheel of a motor lorry from No. 181 Tai Nam Street, Shamshipo, on October 19. The second defendant, who was represented by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, was alternatively charged with receiving stolen property.

According to the evidence of the prosecution, the complainant discovered his premises broken into during his absence on October 19 and the spare wheel missing. Later, the first defendant was arrested on information and in consequence of what he told the police a visit was paid to the second defendant's residence but he was not on the premises. He went to the Police Station.

The first defendant admitted that he had taken the wheel, but said the complainant had owed him money and he had only taken it as security. He later took it to the second defendant, from whom he had borrowed money for the purchase of oil.

The second defendant admitted receiving the wheel from the first defendant, but denied that he knew it had been stolen. He said that he loaned the first defendant \$10, and the wheel was left as security.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship convicted both defendants and sentenced the first, who had a previous conviction for larceny in June, to six months' hard labour. The second was fined \$80 or six weeks' hard labour in default.

CYCLE DEALER'S STORY.

CONSTABLE WHO WANTED
FREE RIDES.

AN OBSTRUCTION CASE.

In denying a charge of causing an obstruction by leaving bicycles on the pavement outside his shop, a dealer in Hapshong Road, who was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning accused the Indian constable of having ridden his machines without payment.

The defendant stated that it was because he had refused to allow the complainant to take a bicycle out recently that the summons was brought.

The Indian gave evidence of finding the machines on the pavement and when questioned regarding the allegation made by the defendant, denied that he ever hired machines from the defendant's shop.

It was pointed out by the defendant that the constable's number appeared in his books as long ago as May last, but the Indian said he was not responsible for what appeared in the defendant's books.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he should have reported the constable's conduct to the Inspector in charge at the time. He now found the charge of obstruction proved. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

WATER SUPPLY STATISTICS.

DECREASES ON ISLAND AND
KOWLOON.

We are informed that the total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 28th October, amounted to 1,749,559 million gallons, showing a decrease of 44,707 million gallons during the past week, the amount collected from streams being 9,59 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 54,29 million gallons. The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 28th October, amounted to 514,61 million gallons, showing a decrease of 26 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 27,19 million gallons not including 1,76 million gallons supplied to shipping from Lai Chi Kok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 28,69 million gallons.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone now shows maxima over North China and to the east of North Japan. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the South-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is N.E. winds; fresh; fair.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA ELECTIONS.

IMPORTANT SUCCESS OF THE
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

THE CABINET RESIGNS.

Prague, Oct. 28.

Further election results showing further remarkable gains by the Social-Democrats have resulted in the resignation of the Udrizal Cabinet.

The outstanding feature of the results, hitherto, of the Parliamentary elections in Czechoslovakia, is the heavy increase in the Social-Democrats' and the Agrarians' votes, and the big losses of the Communists.

Among the defeated deputies is Professor Bela Tuka, whom the Slovak People's Party put up in his old constituency, as his sentence is not operative until his appeal has been decided.—*Reuter*.

[A message from Prague on October 6 stated:

After lasting two months, the trial for espionage of Professor Tuka, a distinguished scholar, member of Parliament and leader of the Slovak Home Rule Party, has ended. The accused has been sentenced to fifteen years' hard labour for allegedly maintaining an Espionage Bureau on behalf of Hungary. The trial is likely to have political repercussions. Ten thousand people who awaited the result of the trial rushed the Court-room and had to be dispersed by baton charges.]

Over seven million voters polled yesterday. While the Bourgeois Parties generally have maintained their position, the Communists have lost over 190,000 votes.

The most important success has fallen to the Social-Democrats, who are now the second strongest party of the Chamber after the Czechoslovak Agrarians.

Dr. Benes' Party, the National Socialists, and the German Socialist Party have increased their votes. All the Ministers and all the leaders of the various Parties have been returned to Parliament.

HABITUAL YOUNG CRIMINAL.

THREE MONTHS OUT OF GAOL
IN THREE YEARS.

Three months out of prison in three years was the extraordinary record of a Chinese boy of 15, who was charged at the Central Magistracy to-day with stealing a purse from a man.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, before whom the case was heard, read out a list of offences, which showed that the lad had been convicted and sentenced numerous terms of imprisonment during the last three years, and that there was only a total lapse of about three months between the terms during that time.

The boy pleaded, with tears in his eyes, that he had no parents, and although the gaoler had given him a free hawk's licence, he had no money with which to start any business.

Inspector Macdonald said that 12 months' hard labour would do him good, but the Magistrate pointed out that he could only give him six.

Mr. Hamilton:—Born in Hongkong, weren't you?

Defendant:—Yes.
Mr. Hamilton:—What a pity!
The lad was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

BIRCHING NO USE.

PRISON FOR BOYS USED
IN OPIUM TRAFFIC.

That the employment of Chinese boys in opium trafficking becoming a menace was emphasised by the police at the Central Magistracy to-day, when Revenue Officer Grimmett said the only way they could contend with it was by the Magistrate taking a serious view of the cases.

These remarks were made in reference to two boys being charged with obstructing the police in a search for illicit opium. One of the lads had ten taels and threw it into the harbour when the police began their search, whilst the second defendant had 50 taels in his possession.

In imposing a fine of \$360, or six months' imprisonment, on the first defendant and six months on the second, Mr. Hamilton said it was not the slightest good giving such boys the birch; they would have to pay a bigger penalty.

The presentation of a silver tus set was made to Mr. A. Morley yesterday, on the occasion of his marriage, by Mr. B. Wyllie on behalf of the staffs of the South China Morning Post and Hongkong Telegraph. Mr. Wyllie extended congratulations to Mr. Morley and expressed the hope that he would have many years of happy married life. Mr. Morley suitably replied.

LEAVING ONE'S CAR UNATTENDED.

WHAT TIME MAY BE HELD TO
BE REASONABLE?

NOVEL POINT RAISED.

If a motorist stopped his vehicle to pick up his hat from the street, would he be summoned for leaving his car unattended?

This was a novel point raised in a hypothetical question put by Mr. Horace Lo at the Central Police Court this morning, when he asked the Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) for an indication of the time limit set upon such cases. He admitted that his client, the driver of a private car, had left the vehicle unattended for a few minutes outside Messrs. Lane, Crawford's stores, but submitted that one was allowed to do so for a short time reasonably required for a legitimate purpose.

Sergeant McInnes stated that the defendant left his car, unattended, outside the building for as much as 10 minutes.

Mr. Lo suggested that defendant told the Sergeant when he came out of the building, that he had been detained longer than expected while purchasing some cakes.

His Worship said that while he did not think it serious or even wicked to leave a car unattended, it was a still breach of the regulations. Defendant was guilty of a technical offence. If Mr. Lo desired to argue on the facts, his Worship said he was prepared to hear him on another date.

Mr. Lo replied that he did not wish to waste the Court's time, and would therefore plead guilty to technical offence.

Defendant was cautioned.

DANGEROUS GOODS PROBLEM.

REVENUE OFFICER ASKS FOR
COURT'S ADVICE.

SERIOUS FIRE RISK

Advice as to the disposal of the 88 gallons of spirits of wine which were seized at Shamshipo recently and which formed the subject of a series of charges against two partners of the Ching Shan Distillery, was sought by C. P. O. Clarke before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the case was again mentioned before his Worship.

Mr. Clarke intimated that the wine, which was stated to be 95 per cent. in strength, was very dangerous and was at present being stored in his office. A leakage might lead to a serious fire, and the Department desired to have the wine destroyed.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Clarke said the Government did not have a place for keeping dangerous goods.

Answering a further question, Mr. Clarke said the confiscation of the wine would not prejudice his case, but, on the suggestion of his Worship, said he would communicate with Mr. F. X. d'Almada, who appeared for the defence before any action was taken.

His Worship remarked that if Mr. d'Almada had no objections, the wine could be disposed of.

The defendants were formally remanded for one week for hearing on November 7th.

SPANISH REBELLION SEQUEL.

EX-PREMIER AND SON FOUND
NOT GUILTY.

Madrid, Oct. 28.

It is reported on trustworthy authority from Hendaye that a court-martial has acquitted the former Spanish Premier, Sanchez Guerra, his son, and nineteen other officers, on charges of treason and rebellion.

They were charged in connexion with the revolt of the garrison at Valencia in January last.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF HUNGER STRIKER.

FORCIBLE FEEDING OF NO
AVAIL.

Budapest, Oct. 28.

One of the Communist prisoners who have been hunger-striking for some time with a view to forcing the authorities to make some alterations in prison regulations has died.

The prison authorities adopted forcible feeding methods in an endeavour to save him without result.—*Reuter*.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows two cases of diphtheria and one each of small-pox and typhoid. All were Chinese.

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